

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Niagara and Niagara Falls and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, R. Y. and all points west at 2:30 p.m.; for Kingston and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Niagara and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up at all points at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

MARINE.

Capt. John Rankin, for years known as one of the best pilots on the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Montreal, died recently at Cavazille, Que. He was born in Glenora, Scotland, in 1817, and came to Canada with his parents in 1822. Ever since his early manhood he had sailed on the great lakes. In October, 1830, he ran the Lachine rapids by night, a feat never before attempted. He was twice married, and leaves seven sons and four daughters. He retired from the river several years ago and took up farming, in which he was successful. He was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

From the opening of navigation until June 1 the R. & O. Navigation Company will furnish a weekly service between Hamilton and Montreal. From June 1 to 13 the service will be semi-weekly; June 14 to September 15 daily, and to the end of September semi-weekly. During July and August steamers will leave Kingston, Clayton and Ganaroco daily.

The steamer Argyle, owned by A. W. Hayburn, will make three trips a week between Toronto and Alexandria Bay, connecting with the American line boats. She will call at Charlotte and Oswego. A large number of excursion parties by this route have been secured.

The Collingwood Line steamers, the Majestic and City of Collingwood, will run this season on the same route as they did last year, between Collingwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, and Duluth, forming what is known as the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior steamship line.

S. J. Sharpe, of Toronto, who for the past five years has been connected with the Beaver Line, which was recently purchased by Elder, Dempster & Co., has been appointed western manager for the new company.

The directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company have decided to place two powerful search lights on the steamers of their line doing business in the Thousand Islands trade the coming season.

The American line of steamers start a daily service on the Montreal route between June 15th and 18th. The exact date will depend on the summer schedule of the New York Central railway.

The Ogdenburg, N. Y., News is authority for the statement that the R. & O. Company has purchased the steamer Ogleburn, which did excursion business on the river last season.

The schooner St. Joe arrived at Toronto on Tuesday morning from Oswego, loaded with coal from the Dickson & Eddy Coal Co. She is the first of the coal fleet to arrive at that port.

Engineer Harrison is in Kingston looking over the repairs to the steamer Resolute, of the Deseronto Navigation Company's fleet.

As soon as the ice is out of the bay the boats of the Deseronto Navigation Co. will commence running.

The Montreal Transportation Company have made their appointments of officers for the season.

Capt. Arthur arrived in town on Monday to fit out the steamer Deseronto for the season.

The lighthouse at Oswego was first time this season.

The Parry Sound Copper Mining Company, limited, has been incorporated by the Ontario Government with a capital of \$5,000,000. The head office of the company will be at Parry Sound, and the provisional directors are St. Paul and Duluth, Minn., men.

Our Clubbing Offer

Everyone who wants a Bicycle knows two or three others who also want a Bicycle.

If these will club together and buy wheels we will make a discount off each wheel.

To the party who organizes the club we will make a SPECIAL discount.

The bigger the club, the bigger the discount.

It is not necessary for all to buy at the same time.

A postal card will bring full information.

J. ARTHUR MARSH,
 BELLEVILLE.

PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

U. S. Civil Commissioners Have Made Public Their Program.

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Manila, April 5.—The preamble of the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission recites the cession by the peace treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the commission to secure the people of the cordial good-will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people and asserts the object which the United States Government, apart from the fulfilment of its solemn obligation, has assumed toward the happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

The President believes this perfection is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, the establishment of justice, the civilization of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communication, by development, with the aid of modern mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of the noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately, these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to the injury of the Philippine people. In consequence, the friendly American forces have, without cause, been openly attacked. And why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

Meanwhile, the commission of the people of the Philippines is invited to consider the principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them.

Points of Importance.

These are points of cardinal importance:

1. The sovereignty of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin.

2. To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government reconcilable with the maintenance of a well-ordered, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs, and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

3. The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious freedom will be secured, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

4. Honor, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as an object or means of exploitation. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and advancement of the Philippine people.

Native Civil Servants.

5. There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people an honest and effective civil service, subject to the fullest extent of which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

6. The collection and application of all taxes and other revenues shall be placed upon a sound, economical basis, and the public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, shall be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine Government, and such general improvements as the public interests may demand. Local funds collected shall be used for local purposes, and not to be devoted to other ends.

7. A pure, speedy and effective administration of justice shall be established, whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from delay, corruption and exploitation.

Public Works to Be Promoted.

8. The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation, and of other public works, manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people, shall be promoted.

9. Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending toward the general development of the country, in the interest

of the inhabitants, shall be objects of constant solicitude and fostering care. 10. Effective provision shall be made for the establishment of elementary schools, in which the children of the people may be educated, and appropriate facilities shall be provided for a higher education.

Reforms All Round.

11. Reforms in all departments of the Government, all branches of the public service, and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people, shall be undertaken without delay and effected conformably with right and justice in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people. Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the islands, and the President has instructed the commission to make this publicly known.

In giving his latest address, the commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good-will toward the Philippine people, and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions. (Signed) Jacob Gould Schurman, U. S. commissioner; George Dwyer, U. S. N.; Eliwell S. Oak, Major-General, U. S. A.; Charles Dwyer, U. S. commissioner; Dean C. Worcester, U. S. commissioner.

Mr. John McHattie, late agent for the M. C. R. at Peterboro, has been appointed as town clerk at a salary of \$500.

THE NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY.

Lieutenant-Governor Forget Delivers the Speech From the Throne.

Regina, N.W.T., April 5.—The Northwest Assembly was opened yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Forget, with the usual formalities. The Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech from the throne, congratulated everybody on the increasing prosperity to be seen everywhere. His Honor also made a fitting allusion to the late Governor Cameron, and spoke of the general regret at the departure of Lord and Lady Aberdeen from Canada. He likewise referred to the hearty welcome accorded to Lord and Lady Minto. The speech, approved of the introduction of several measures which pertain principally to the agricultural interests of the Territories.

BRILLIANT CANADIAN BRIDE.

Miss Eve Brodridge, Famous in the World of Letters, Married.

London, April 5.—Another link between Canada and the United States was forged yesterday, when Miss Eve Brodridge was married to Mr. Leland Summers of Denver, Col., at the home of the Hon. David Mills, London. The bride is a well-known Canadian, one of the best literatures of the day, and has been connected with the Times Herald for the past six years. The groom is one of the cleverest young scientists of the west, and consulting engineer of the Florence & Grapple Creek Railroad Co., and the La Belle Mining Co., with an office in Chicago and one in Denver. He belongs to an old southern family.

Prorogation in Sight.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Local House proceeded with its business yesterday, and prorogation is already in sight.

MARRIAGE.

SHANDRAW—LYMAN.—At the Manse, on Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. W. S. McTavish, B. D., W. D. Shandraw, to Miss Iva L. Lyman, all of Deseronto.

DEATH.

HINCHEY.—At Deseronto on March 30, Isabella Hinchey, aged 45 years.

House Wanted

HOUSE SUITABLE FOR SMALL family wanted. Apply at this office.

For Rent.

SUITABLE PARTY CAN OBTAIN the lodge at the cemetery at reasonable rental. Apply to James Renix or Edward Gaulin.

Removal.

GEORGE DEROCHÉ, BARRISTER, has removed his office to the building lately occupied by Miss Etta Brown, St. George street, first corner north of Edmon street.

Cemetery Lot For Sale.

LOT NUMBER 139, ONE OF THE handsomest and best located lots in Deseronto Cemetery. Apply to J. M. POITRAS.

27 Sweetland Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

BICYCLE LIVERY.

JAS. WARREN has a fine stock of ladies' and gentlemen's bicycles for hire. Bicycles carefully repaired.

In the season, by the month, week, day or hour. Warren's Boat and Bicycle Livery, Fourth Street, Deseronto.

TINWARE TINWARE

EVERYTHING IN Tin, Agate and Galvanized Iron Ware

Will be found at Miller's Deseronto Tin Shop

All kinds of Repairing Done very Cheaply.

Roofing and Eavesstroughing

A SPECIALTY. Milk Cans, Creamers, and all kinds and sizes of Milk and Cream Pails, between on in turn.

Umbrellas and parasols neatly repaired.

E. T. MILLER

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Opening of New Goods

The goods purchased last week by Mr. Slaven have now arrived, making our stock the finest and most complete Spring Stock that we have ever shown in Deseronto.

We also bought a large parcel of the McIntyre wholesale stock, recently sold at auction in Montreal, at about fifty cents on the dollar, so that our goods this season are extra good value.

We are now selling agents in Deseronto for the celebrated "GOLD MEDAL" DRESS GOODS, and we can show the handsomest BA CK CREPONS that are imported into Canada.

P. Slaven & Co.

EGAR'S APOTHECARIES HALL

We are quite up to date and can give you all the Seeds you require.

GET YOUR CABBAGE AND TOMATO SEED AT ONCE.

Do not send away for Seeds. We can give you just as good bargains, as fresh Seeds, and you patronize your own town.

Hemlock and Juniper Buds for Coughs and Colds. Our Headache Powders Positive Relief.

CELERY AND IRON NERVE AND BLOOD PILLS SOOTHE THE NERVES AND BRING REFRESHING SLEEP. ENRICH THE BLOOD AND TONE THE SYSTEM. New York and London Drug Co., NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Horehound and Pine Cough Mixture. Pansy Cream for Chapped Hands

Our own Spring Blood Purifier 50c. a Bottle.

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to make one satisfied with his station and life in general is to be WELL DRESSED.

Our reputation in aiding towards this desirable end is now well established, and still we are studying closer every circumstance in the direction of fit, perfection and quality of manufacture. Recent arrivals in Spring and Summer wear include a variety of

New and Fashionable Designs and Shades,

Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Mahoney Serges, Whipcords for Spring Overcoats, and New Styles in Fancy Vestings.

We have over 500 pieces of goods from which to make your choice, and will be glad to have you call early so as to get first choice.

W. STODDART, The Popular Tailor.

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One of the Finest Teas on the Market.

SALADA TEA

Too well known to need special mention as to quality.

At 25, 30, 40 and 60 Cents, BLACK AND MIXED.

A FULL LINE OF

Groceries and Crockery.

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A. G. BOGART

St. George Street.

New Spring Goods.

Our New Spring Goods are arriving almost every day.
We have already placed in stock

New Grey Cottons,
New White Cottons,
New Sheetings,
New Pillow Cottons,
New Lonsdale Cambrics,
New Longcloths,
New Shirtings,
New Flannelettes, etc.

We are anxious to show you our goods, which are better value than we have ever shown before.

R. MILLER,

AGENT FOR QUINTE STEAM LAUNDRY.

60 yd. — All Winter Goods are being sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Good Honest Values

are offered here every day in the year, for less money than other stores charge for inferior qualities.

The best \$1.00 Kid Clove in Deseronto

No question about it. Quality, style, finish, every whiff as good as gloves usually sold for \$1.25 and \$1.35. Every pair warranted. We have them in blue, green, wine, and three shades of tan, in sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4. Don't delay or your size may be sold out when you come.

Up-to-date Styles in Hats and Caps

No better assortment in Deseronto for men and boys. No prices so low for really desirable headwear. We have Felons in Black, Brown and Fawn. COME AND SEE THEM.

New Easter Neckwear

We have just received for the Easter trade, a large range of Neckwear.

New Puffs, New Bows, New Four-in-Hands,

We have novelties that you cannot find elsewhere. Buy your furnishings at Buchanan's and you'll always have up-to-date styles.

We Are Ready

and at our service, with counters and shelves piled high with the latest styles in BOOTS AND SHOES. We will be pleased to have the opportunity to show you our stock and we are sure that it will repay you to buy your footwear here.

JAS. BUCHANAN

THE CORNER STORE.

Agent for THE PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

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TRI-COUNTY NOTES.

Doings in Hastings, Lennox and Prince Edward.

ALBERT.

Mrs. John Power, an old and respected resident, died on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, John Mackay, after a lingering illness, aged 68 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday at St. Charles' church and was largely attended. Deceased leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. and Mrs. Denis J. Donoghue and the family of Big Rapids, are in the past week. Mr. Donoghue intends returning on his farm in the future.

Miss Annie Sullivan has returned home after spending some weeks visiting her sister in Belleville.

Miss Annie Williams, of Deseronto, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Bowyer, of Lake Lake, was visiting friends here last week.

Michael Corbett has sold his farm to Adam Mastin.

Simon Ford left this week for British Columbia.

Miss Mary Ford is visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Mary Ann Corrigan still continues very ill.

BATH.

Fred Johnson, who spent his boyhood days here, but in later years made his home in New York, died suddenly there. His remains were brought here, and the funeral services were conducted in St. John's church by Rev. Mr. Evans. The funeral was largely attended, showing the esteem in which he was held in the village.

Mrs. George Davy, under Dr. Northmore's skillful treatment, is recovering. She had been ill for about three weeks, and it was at one time thought she would have to be removed to the General Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. Shepherd, formerly of this place, but who has been working during the winter in Toronto, returned home last Thursday, intending to make his future home in Gananoque, where he has secured a good position.

The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church, formerly of this place, of the church on the day. They invited the young people's society, "The Gleamers," and two hours were pleasantly and profitably spent.

The Methodist and St. John's churches were beautifully decorated with flowers for the service. The weather being pleasant both churches were largely attended.

Dr. Coverly, having been to Toronto, purchasing his spring stock of tweeds and

prizes. People can't do better than to give him a call.

Mrs. S. K. McKee, an old and respected resident, died suddenly on the 27th of March. Her remains were placed in the vault.

Henry Wynn, steward of the steamer Heron, left last Monday to make preparations for the summer's work.

Miss Ruby Clapp, of Adolphustown, is here spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. Ball.

Mrs. Bertha Brunnie, of Kingston, is here visiting her mother during Easter holidays.

Mr. Frankie Williams, who has been sick for the last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Foster, who has been in Toronto for a week, has returned home.

Old March is blown out, or, as the word means, Mars, the god of war, and his marching order, the month of blow and slaughter, and fighting of the elements. The old English poet puts it:

The first it shall be wind and wet,
The next it shall be snow and frost,
The third it shall be rain and hail,
The fourth it shall be fire and drought.

The death of Mr. W. Coolidge was a particularly sad event in that she leaves a pair of twin babies, boy and girl, but eight days old. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Nellie Wenden and Norma Crawford have been down with the grippe, but both are better now.

Frank Brock and his sister Geraldine, of Northport, were guests at J. Crawford's on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grant Crawford was visiting friends in Belleville two or three days.

Miss Nellie Bryson, of Deseronto, spent a few days with Mrs. C. Crawford.

Mrs. E. Crawford and family, of Big Island, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Ben Gilbert, of Jericho, spent Sunday at Walter Allison's.

Mr. Crawford is making preparations for building a new drive house.

Tom Ward is getting the material on the ground for a large barn.

There must be some attraction in the vicinity of Lonsdale, as one of our young men seems to wed his way there quite often.

The people of Mr. Pleasant are repairing their church, which, when completed, will present quite a neat appearance.

The congregation of Empey Hill intend giving a sing-song social on the 15th. Come along, boys, and bring your best girl.

Our missionary collector, Miss Minnie Miller, is visiting the usual calls.

Mrs. Hugh Henderson and Mrs. J. Holcomb are under the doctor's care.

John Berry has been visiting friends in Belleville during the past week.

The Misses Sarah and Emma Phipps spent Friday at H. Oliver's.

Miss L. G. Gresham has gone to Napa sea to leave a dressmaker's shop.

A number of our residents are on the sick list with severe colds.

W. O. spent Easter with his mother, J. H. Holcomb.

Mildred Grooms continues very poorly.

GREENPOINT.

For the past three or four weeks communication with Deseronto has been almost impossible. The ice was so thick and when open water was to be seen at the ferry crossing there was no boat to cross on. Tuesday the ferry commenced its regular trips. Residents here now realize what a good thing the Deseronto market is for them.

Last Saturday occurred the funeral of Lawrence Lyons, one of our oldest residents. Deceased was 80 years of age, in good circumstances, and respected by all who knew him. He was in his 80th year.

Indications point to considerable activity in building here this spring. Mr. Simpson has started a new barn, and there are several contracts let for new buildings.

Mr. Philip Bolton, of Mount Carmel, has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks. Dr. Croft, of Deseronto, says his case is critical.

Paul Bolton, of Robin's Mill, who had been ill for some time, died last week. He was 55 years of age, and was an old resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Robin, who have been spending the winter with friends on Long Island, N. Y., have returned home.

Henry Saunders died last week. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating.

Revere Garm has secured a Mr. Jinks from Deseronto to run his farm this season.

L. E. Rollie, M. P. Winnipeg, is visiting his father, James Rollie, of Fish Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronk, of Pictou, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders. Sugar making is in full swing at present. Randall Carleton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Carleton is improving.

NORTHPORT.

We were informed recently of the marriage of Robt. Anderson, formerly of this place, late of Quebec, N. Y., to a young lady of Wapougon, this county.

The community at large congratulate the young gentleman and all wish him and his young bride a happy voyage through life.

Rev. A. L. Brown delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon to a large congregation last Sabbath evening. Mr. Brown's ministrations are being crowned with the greatest success.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. G. Forbes was quite largely attended. Rev. D. G. McPhail, of St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. L. Brown.

Charles Sprague, who for four years has been visiting the St. John's, Crystallized, accepted a similar position under L. E. Mill, Shannonville.

The bay is clear of ice now from Deseronto to Quinte point, but Big Lake has been icy for crossing until this week.

Messrs Barker & Wilson have dissolved partnership, and a gentleman in Northport seems to be in a thing of the past.

W. E. Parker has been busy for the past few weeks sawing wood for the farmers in this vicinity.

Our teacher, Miss E. Wair, is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Napace.

Bob Tennant, of Pictou high school, spent his Easter holidays with A. C. Demill.

Miss Cora Vankinsler has been engaged here. Charlie Wair for the season.

Frank Soland, of St. Andrew's, Crystallized, is assisting Boston Fox in making sugar this spring.

Glen Boggs at his Easter eggs under the parental roof.

STOCO.

Our neighbor boys—Belleville boys are loyal and true. Plainfield boys tobacco and corn.

Corbett's boys are free and frisky. Whiskey, beer, boys are free and frisky.

Thompson's boys they have no ino; Crook-burn boys are good quarry men.

Moyn's boys they make cheese; Chapman boys attend all the falls. Larkin boys they chop corn; Mariback boys they would if they could.

Deseronto boys work in the mill; Marysville boys chew good quills. Lonsdale boys they play foot ball.

Read boys dance in Hanley's hall. Melrose boys are full of fun; Bogart boys chew tobacco.

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spanning the Moira river at this point. The township assessors have completed their job, and Frank says they met some pretty tough cases at their travels.

Mrs. W. A. Knowles has returned from Hawley, where she spent the past fortnight visiting relatives.

Spring, after the stormy spring, is a guest with us again.

Samuel Cassidy, of Larkins, was in the village this week.

Farmers are busy drawing feed at present.

Harry Wilton is in our midst again.

SHAN-ONVILLE.

J. Lovelace, an old resident of this place died on Friday, after a long illness. His funeral took place on Easter Sunday.

Services being conducted at Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. Dendall officiating. He is survived by his widow, one son, Hiram, who is at home and three daughters—Mrs. J. H. Fennell, Mrs. J. H. Fennell, and Miss Jennie, of Belleville.

Mr. Doble, of Toronto, attended his funeral. Mrs. Doble being unable to be present owing to illness.

W. Fleming has rented the Malley bakery, and intends removing his stock of goods to the new premises.

Mr. Fleming has engaged a baker and will continue the bread business, as well.

Mrs. J. Crepper returned home on Tuesday from Quebec, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. L. Dean.

J. B. Fassil, student of the Normal School, Toronto, spent his vacation at his home here.

J. H. Fassil, B. A. of Albert College, spent Easter with his father, Rev. J. Fassil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blackwell and Miss Anna have returned home from Tennessee. James Butler, of Deseronto, spent Easter with friends in this place.

Mrs. Dr. Conker, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Sprague.

Miss B. Penhall spent Easter with friends in Belleville.

SILLSVILLE.

A few of our young men attended the sugar social held at Marvin's on Friday evening. They report having a good time.

Frank E. Mellow came home Saturday, after completing his term at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. J. Asseline and Mrs. Clarke are getting better after a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Galt and Earl Hough are home enjoying their holidays.

We are having cold and backward spring weather at present.

Master Poser is visiting at Mrs. Gilbert's.

Baxter Poser is quietly in this place.

TYENDINAGA RESERVE.

The annual vestry meeting took place at the church on Monday last. There were about 28 present. The auditors reported that the church was in a credit of the churches on the reserve.

The following officers were duly appointed for the ensuing year: Christ Church, rector's warden, John J. Macdonald, people's warden, Isaac Balle, All Saints, rector's warden, Alex. Leaven; people's, Joseph S. Braut.

Parish Hall, rector's warden, Albert J. Macdonald, people's, David H. Schol, rector's warden, David H. Schol, rector's warden, David H. Schol.

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New and Desirable



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THE KEYNOTE OF OUR BUSINESS IS ECONOMY, we buy economically. We buy in large quantities; we get the lowest prices and the top discount. We make economical buying easy for you. We not only offer you the most reliable and fashionable goods but we save money for you—always a little, often a great deal.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Futures Declined Over the Holiday. Chicago Exchange Closed on Account of Elections Friday.

Liverpool, April 5.—The transatlantic grain exchanges were open yesterday, after the quadruple holiday. At Liverpool wheat futures opened weak at a decline and closed 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent below Thursday's final figures.

Chicago, April 5.—The pit was closed yesterday on account of the election.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 50,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 300,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 100,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States together with that afloat to Europe, is 67,907,000 bushels, against 67,587,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,593,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices at important centres yesterday:

	Cash	April	May	July
Chicago	—	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
New York	—	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Minneapolis	—	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
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Detroit	—	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
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Finds Laxa-Liver Pills a perfect cure for Sick Headache.

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WHEN LAMPS ARE LOW.

Let the lamp be low. And the light without down the street. And the echo of the city's hum. And the distant hum of horse feet. For I sit within with my love tonight. And the lamp is low, and the heart is bright.

Oh, love is best. That never is more than half confessed—Not half I say, or even less. Were all too short to tell the rest. So we sit within with my love tonight. And the lamp is low, and the heart is bright.

—A. Boyd Scott in Mademoiselle.

TAKING THE REINS.

Lyford Merritt was certainly a most exasperating man. In this, for a wonder, the whole village concurred, with the exception of his wife. She maintained silence on the subject which was best, perhaps, inasmuch as she was the cause of it.

"He—his the most down-trodden and meek sort of man you ever set eyes on, and it ain't right that it should be so," Mrs. Blake declared, as Lyford Merritt, after dinner discussion, shuffled along the dusty road. "It's dreadful to see a man so suppressed," she sighed. "It ain't nature one bit."

"Some men are born meek and would rather a woman go ahead and boss the house and him, too, and then you don't blame 'em, but Lyford ain't that kind. For his wife got hold of him he used to be as up and coming as any one."

A slight flash spread over her thin cheeks as she felt a critical glance upon her.

"That was the time he came a-courtin' you, I suppose," her guest remarked. "You were a young thing, and he had some sort of words and then he took up with the new school teacher and married her right away 'fore your face and eyes."

Mrs. Blake bent her head vigorously. "He ain't got no chance of being set on his feet," she declared at length. "So that he ain't himself at all. And that's what's so exasperating. No man with any natural stand up to him ought to give in the way he does. That's what's the trouble. He seems to think it all right."

She poured the cake into a tin and shoved it into the oven and shut the door with a bang.

"We've all had spells of talking to him, but that ain't no good. He ain't no earthly good. He always sits a-courting and kind of nods his head as if agreeing, and when you come to stop he looks up with his blue eyes and says, 'Well, well, you don't understand. It may seem so, but I know better.'"

"Nerves," she scornfully, "as if any of us couldn't get up that kind of nerves if we wanted to. But Lyford, he just stands it always, and it's terrible exasperating."

She gave another glance out of the window. Lyford Merritt was not in sight. Unconscious of his neighbor's scrutiny and comment, he slowly crossed the stubby field and made his way to the barn. There he deposited the packages from the store and then went to the woodpile. He seemed in a sort of brown study, and his movements were uncertain.

"It ain't right for a man not to be master in his own house," he muttered, as if the sentiment had just been impressed upon his mind. "It really ain't, and I am going to assert myself."

The thought came a stick to drop from his arms. He hastily picked it up with a backward glance over his shoulder.

"I wouldn't do anything to hurt Caroline for anything in the world. Of course I wouldn't. She's a good wife, a very good wife to me, and I'm thankful I've got such a good wife, and I hope I make her a good husband."

He paused and slowly laid two more sticks on to his burden and walked toward the woodhouse.

"I've been thinking that perhaps it'd be good for her to have me always 'giving in' to her," he continued as he returned for a second load. "I read somewhere the other day that women was like horses—they like to have their own way long's they can, but when you make 'em mind they go all the better. Not that I should ever try and make Caroline mind"—he paused again—"but perhaps if I kinder took things for granted that she wouldn't mind my doing more things I could do 'em, and I'd like it I'm going to try anyway."

It was undeniable that Lyford Merritt's heart beat somewhat faster than usual as it neared 3 o'clock on the following afternoon. The town committee had ordained to have an extra meeting. It was usually held at the Perkins' but Mrs. Perkins was sick, and so Lyford had generously asked them to come there.

A few had already gathered and were sitting in the shade of the big elm. Others could be seen coming down the road. "I suppose we might as well go in, seeing there are so many of us already," he murmured.

It was an unwritten law that the meetings of the committee should always be held in some parlor or the church vestry. It was not compatible with the dignity of the committee to meet in barns or shops, as did other organizations.

The men sprang up and Lyford led the way to the front of the house, where they greeted the others. They stood a moment and chatted, while a few straggled up, then Lyford put his hand on the door.

It refused to open. He made several attempts, but it would not budge. He grew red in the face with exertion. "It's unlocked all right," he declared, "because I saw to that this morning. You see, we don't use it very often, and that's the reason it's stiff. I'll go inside and see if I can't start it."

He left the men and skirted the house, avoiding the kitchen windows and stealing in the back way where

his shoes and quietly passed through the upper rooms and down the front stairs, when he sat on his knee again. He managed to open the door. It stuck, but he had forgotten that it opened in. In fact, he never remembered having opened it at all before.

The door flew into the study parlor. Some one suggested that the windows be opened. Lyford stared for a moment. There were no screens in the windows.

"Oh, yes," he replied with a look of energy. "Of course. I meant to have them open and forgot. Mr. Merritt has been very busy or she would have attended to it for me."

His blue eyes he pushed up the windows and flung back the blinds. He saw a dozen flies dart in, and he gave a quiet chuckle. His emancipation had begun.

The meeting opened with its usual solemnity, but soon it grew exciting, and there was a busy hum of voices. The men had removed their coats and were sitting on the benches from their chairs back; the family Bible on the marble center table made an excellent desk for the presiding officer, and ballots and papers were liberally distributed over the floor. Some of the men were smoking.

Lyford was making a speech—it was a very excellent speech—on the freedom of the individual. His audience was very attentive. He was a handsome man, and he turned, and Mrs. Merritt stood in the doorway. Lyford gave a little gasp. The eyes of the men were upon him, and he straightened visibly.

"The meeting of the committee, you know my dear," he explained, with the faintest tremor in his voice. "I trust we have not disturbed you." His eyes were a bit beseeching.

Several of the men were on their feet. One was struggling into a coat. Mrs. Merritt did not reply. Her keen brown eyes swept the room, and a peculiar smile settled on her face.

"I was going to suggest"—Lyford made the great effort of his life, and he was going to suggest, seeing it was so very warm, that we prepare some sort of refreshment for the gentlemen, Caroline."

There was a note of inquiry in his voice. His wife arched, and with a hurried glance followed. A nervous laugh from one of the men broke the tension of the moment.

"We shall have to give him an office," some one suggested.

He was gone some time, and then he returned with a tray. He carried a big pitcher of iced tea, while she bore a platter of spice cake and jumbles, which she afterward supplemented with loaf cake and pickles.

It was a very social intermission that followed. Very charming, and Lyford was in the highest spirits. Then she retired, and the meeting went on. Lyford was nominated for school committee. He accepted, of course. His wife had never allowed him to run before. It made him nervous to think of the responsibility.

At 6 the meeting broke up. Lyford escorted them to the gate and watched them as they passed from sight. Then he slowly returned to the house, gave a quick look at the deserted room, closed the door and shuffled off to the shed. There he sat for several moments and drew hard at his old pipe.

The supper bell rang. At the sound he hastily started for the door. His hand was on the latch, then he hesitated a little and dropped it, and he returned to the bench, sat down and ran his fingers through his hair.

The bell rang a second time. He laid his pipe down carefully, gave his head a pull, settled his hat firmly on his head and steadfastly walked into the kitchen.

His wife was sitting by the table, pouring the tea.

He hesitated a moment. She looked very pretty as she sat there—prettier than usual, somehow. Perhaps she had on a better dress.

"Was your meeting successful?" she queried, her eyes on the amber liquid.

"Very," he replied as he crossed the room to where his coat hung on the wooden peg. "I was nominated for school committee."

She nodded her head reflectively. "You will make a good one," she said. "They ought to put good men in office."

He stared at her back. "I'm sorry I can't be better," he began to say. "You needn't be," she broke in sharply. "I guess"—she set the teapot down, and, arising carefully, walked around the table and set it down at her husband's place.

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The Sun's Motion.

An astronomical fact now as formerly causing no little perplexity to some is that the sun's motion—which unquestionably and indisputably is extremely quick—does not change the relative position of the solar system to the fixed stars and the constellations more than it actually does, and there is no reason for this, except that the sun's motion is so rapid that it is almost impossible to detect the actual motion of the sun in space.

The investigations of astronomers have nevertheless established one thing as certain—namely, that the sun moves through space at a great speed—estimated by some scientists at 16 miles a second—carrying all the planets, satellites and other celestial bodies along with it, but this motion of the vast sun, which is the center of our system, the real motion of the planets in space, does not in even the slightest degree affect the relative motion of sun and planets.

Ever under the supposition of so great a rate as 16 miles in one second, this relative position of the sun to the fixed stars would, astronomers declare, be hardly perceptible in a century, on account of the almost inconceivable distance of the latter—the conclusion being, therefore, that many thousands of years must pass before the sun's proper motion in space can change the configuration of the star groups.

The Machete.

As a defensive weapon the value of the machete is small. Even its offensive effect depends less on the weapon itself than on the manual and skillful manner made of it by the Cuban peasant from his earlier age, which imparts a peculiar training to the muscles of the wrist and arm of the operator. The consequence of this skill is that whenever a quarrel occurs between two men, the machete is the first to be drawn.

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It had appendicitis the other day," said a St. Charles street business man. "That is to say, I had it to all intents and purposes. This is the way I contracted it. About a week ago I borrowed a medical work from a friend to look up a point about which I was curious. It was a work on diagnosis, and among other things it gave a minute description of the symptoms of appendicitis. I have always been much afraid of a kind of malady, and that chapter had a hideous fascination for me. I read it and reread it, and as I did so it seemed to me that some of the preliminary signs coincided exactly with certain aches and pains I had felt for several days. I got alarmed at once, and that night was panic-stricken by a severe cramp a little northeast of my right hip bone. That I knew to be the fatal spot, and, needless to say, I didn't sleep a wink."

"By morning I had all the symptoms of a typical case and could scarcely get up and to bed. I began to tell him my story when he stopped me. 'How do you come to know so much about the disease?' he asked."

"I replied promptly that I had been reading up on the subject."

"The dickens you have!" he replied. "Well, you get right out of this office, confound you, and don't waste any more of my time!"

"That won't do," said every medical student always has all the diseases on record, in regular order, just as he studies 'em, and I began to feel better. I went home, returned the blasted book, and am now entirely out of danger. Thank you. It was the quickest recovery on record."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Queer Examination.

Difficulties in the civil service examinations are multiplied tenfold in the requirements set down by law of applicants for positions in the mail service of China.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and endurance. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training. He wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in each of these exercises is fixed by law. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirits and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place, he is obliged to lose his rights to a position.

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The Tribune Company.

Deseronto, March 23, 1899.

Look at the label on your paper. The recent purchase of the Tribune by a new company has necessitated a revision of the mailing list. The label on your paper gives the date to which subscription is paid. If in arrears, please forward promptly the amount due to "The Deseronto News Co. Limited," Deseronto, Ont.

In a letter in another column De W. Carter, of Port Colborne, Ont., advances a strong argument in favor of improving the present waterways of Canada instead of spending the public money in constructing and maintaining a ship canal from the Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River. Mr. Carter has vessel interests at Port Colborne, and as a consequence is interested in the welfare of that port. He is nevertheless in the right in recommending that unless our waterways are improved, and that quickly, Canada's shipping interests will suffer.

He points out that the big grain carriers of the lakes charge as much to carry grain from Duluth or Chicago to Georgian Bay ports as they do to Buffalo, giving as a reason that they can get cheap fuel and a return cargo at Buffalo, which they are unable to obtain in the Georgian Bay region. Unless Canada can attract the services of these mammoth cheap carriers she must lose her share of the lake commerce, and to do so the present canals must be deepened and improved. Mr. Carter also points out that the proposed Georgian Bay canal, if built, must depend upon mountain streams, which would cause floods in the spring and dry up in hot weather, rendering the amount of available water in the canal an uncertainty. He does not mention the proposed Trent valley canal, which would be of as much moment to this part of Ontario as the Welland canal is to the Niagara peninsula. The most vital point is that the Canadian waterways must be improved if we wish to compete with the vessels of the United States in the matter of moving grain from the Western country to the seaboard. The letter as a whole is worthy the careful perusal of all who desire to see Canada advance.

J. Haslett, traveling emigration agent for the C. P. R., says the outlook for emigration from England to Canada in the future is poor. He says the Australian government has appropriated £20,000 for free passage to that country and that an additional sum of £25,000 will be voted in the future. Arrangements had been made with steamship companies and special boats were rushing the most desirable class of emigrants to the antipodes. Many who had intended settling in Canada will now go to Australia, and he said that unless the Canadian Government takes some action in the matter Canada will lose a desirable class of emigrants. The emigration man who induced the first company of Germans to leave Michigan for Canada.

Mr. Charlton is evidently no friend of the overboard member. He introduced a resolution in the Dominion House limiting the time to be allowed for each speech. The majority member who had to clip the wings of his eloquence and confine himself to bare facts. The chances were that the orators on the back benches will vote down Mr. Charlton's wise resolution, and continue to use up the time of the House in vain. The majority member of which has no bearing on the matters under consideration. If the resolution should pass the cost of printing the *Hammer* would be so reduced as to be perceptible in the tax bills.

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In an interview at Manila Admiral Dewey said that he was not now under any circumstances be a candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1900. At the present time Dewey is at the top of the pedestal erected by the volatile hero worshippers of the United States. If he accepted a nomination at the hands of either party his fair name would stand in the chance of being besmirched. He evidently prefers a good name to the questionable honors he would acquire as a candidate for the presidency.

The Toronto Globe says that the deaths in that city during the first three months of this year exceeded the births. This is an unprecedented record. The number of deaths was 1089, while for the same period of 1898 they numbered 682. Of those who died during the first quarter of this year 271 were 90 years of age or over, while in the same period of the year previous 163 old people died. The doctors describe this remarkable mortality to the trying weather.

Deseronto Market Prices.

Butter and eggs were the staple articles on the market this week, both being offered in liberal quantities. Maple syrup continued to come in, and can be had at \$1 per gallon. Tender green onions were on hand to perfume the breath, lettuce also giving a touch of spring to the appetite. A few peaches were to be seen in company with bullheads and suckers. Altogether this week's market was steady. The following quotations will give an idea of the range of prices:

Vegetables—Green potatoes, 2 bunches 5c; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 10c per peck; onions, 20 to 25c per peck; potatoes, 10c to 12c per bushel; turnips, 15c per bushel; carrots, 10c per peck.

Grain—Wheat, 68 to 70c; oats, 30 to 32c; barley, 32 to 34c; corn, 50 to 52c; buckwheat, 50 to 52c per bushel.

Meats—Pork, 85 to 85.50 per 100 lbs; 7 to 8c per lb; forequarters, 5 to 7c per lb; hams, 7 to 10c per lb; chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; hens, 10c per lb.

Fish—Perch, 5c per doz; suckers, 2c per lb; catfish, 13 to 15c per doz; butter, 15 to 17c per lb. Maple syrup brought \$1 per gallon; honey 10c per lb. Pickles retailed at 10c per quart.

Postoffice Statistics.

An analysis of the business done at the Deseronto postoffice for the first quarter of this year, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows a substantial increase. From January 1 to March 31, 1899, the number of letters mailed amounted to \$13,492.12, while in 1898 they were \$12,127.24, an increase of \$1,364.88. The amount received for stamps this year was \$1,217.35, compared with \$1,045.12 last year, with a 3-cent rate, there was received \$1,282, a difference of but \$67.13. This one item shows that there must have been a corresponding increase in the number of letters sent this year. Postal notes to the amount of \$600.08 were disposed of in the quarter just closed.

Police Court.

Butler Howard was charged before the Police Magistrate, on Friday last, with the theft of a punt, the property of Reuben Morrison. Both parties reside at the corner of the town. Howard, it appeared, sold the boat on the first of the month to a man named Joyce, for a trifling sum of money. The evidence was conclusive as to the guilt of the accused, but His Worship reserved sentence until Wednesday, to give Howard a chance to make his position clear. On Wednesday, if this is done, the fact will be taken into consideration. W. S. Herrington (Napane) appeared for the prosecution, and C. E. Deroche for the defendant.

On the same day, Cecil Thompson was fined \$1 and costs, or 10 days. He pleaded guilty to being disorderly on Main Street last Sunday. He paid the money.

On Saturday, His Worship held a "Children's Court" in his private office, when Arthur Lepp, a small boy, was charged with using grossly insulting language to Mrs. Mary L. McMahon. It was proved that the boy used the language charged, but his father had already given him a severe thrashing, the Police Magistrate dismissed the case. He was, however, told that a repetition of the offense would possibly result in his being sent to an Industrial School. G. E. Deroche attended to watch the case on behalf of the boy's father.

The case of Patrick Barry against Francis Powles for assault, was again before the Court on Tuesday last. The Police Magistrate took a lenient view of the matter and dismissed the charge. W. B. Northrup (Belleville) appeared for the defendant.

Bachelors' Assembly.

The bachelors of Deseronto are to be congratulated on the success of the last Friday evening in the City Hall, when they gave a splendid entertainment to show the appreciation they feel towards the ladies of Deseronto for the many courtesies they have received during the past winter and they hope that the ladies will long continue to take an active interest in their happiness.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good attendance and every one enjoyed the evening to the fullest. The ladies were charming. The hall was beautifully decorated, being draped with burlap and the entrance concealed by beautiful curtains and the walls adorned with cut glass chandeliers. The entertainment was a success, and the ladies were very kind and generous in their contributions. The music was furnished by Professor Denmark's orchestra.

FIRE CHIEF SECURED

Town Council Appoints Martin Kor, of Toronto.

Chief of Police Instructed to Prohibit the Riding of Bicycles on Sidewalks.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night to hear the report of the Fire, Light and Water Committee in the matter of the proposed fire hall and the appointment of a fire chief.

A petition from the Standard Chemical Company in regard to an extension of the water works, the subject was referred to a committee.

The Charities Committee presented an account for board of an indigent, which was ordered paid, but several other accounts were referred to committees.

E. Rixon, chairman of the committee, presented the report, which stated that advertisements had been published in the newspapers of Toronto and Montreal for a chief, and that several applications had been received in answer thereto. Among the applicants was Martin Kor, who had been a member of the Toronto brigade for some eight or nine years. He was well recommended by influential members of the Toronto Council and by the Fire, Light and Water Committee. The committee recommended that the insurance companies would not be satisfied with such a man.

As to the personnel of the brigade at present, the committee reported that they were continuing under the old agreement with the Council until their insurance expired about the first of May. The committee had resigned on March 31, and W. H. Harvey was acting as chief pro tem. The present strength of the brigade is nine men, but five more applications have been received. The committee were of the opinion that the brigade should have at least twenty men.

The committee learned that a collective policy covering fifteen or more men could be secured, which would insure each man as long as he was a member of the brigade. Since a man leave the brigade his insurance would be cancelled and his successor would take his place on the guaranty fund. The committee recommended that the policy be secured, and by the town paying the premiums it would control the insurance.

In regard to the proposed fire hall, the committee stated that they had secured a plan for the building for \$11,000, together with the building thereon. A lot on the corner of Main and Prince streets could be obtained for \$280, but the committee thought \$500 a sufficient price. A lot next the corner of Main and Prince streets could be had for \$400. The committee recommended that the lot be purchased, and by the town paying the premiums it would control the insurance.

A plan of the fire hall at Dundas had been secured from the architect, and the committee recommended that the plan be modified as it was selected. The building is of pressed brick with slate roof. Cost complete \$3,200. It could be modified as the architect suggested. The building would be a credit to the town and a source of pride to the members of the brigade. The upper part could be converted into a dwelling for the chief, who could thus have the apparatus under his immediate control.

Through the courtesy of the "village clerk" of Merriton the committee secured a copy of an excellent by-law, which was submitted to the council for their consideration. It had been examined and approved by the Town Solicitor. Such a by-law being a necessity, the committee recommended that it be adopted.

A motion was carried to the effect that twenty men and a chief be secured as a fire brigade—the town to pay the premiums on a policy insuring all the members of the brigade for \$1000 a piece as well as paying each man a stated sum per annum and for any time they may lose a fire.

A lot on Main Street offered to the committee by the Rathbun Company for \$400 was ordered to be purchased. This lot is on Main Street just east of Prince Street.

Architect Edwards, of Hamilton, is to be requested to so modify the plan of the Dundas fire hall that the cost is not to exceed \$2,800.

The matter of purchasing a hook and ladder and a hose reel was laid over until next meeting.

The annual report of the library board was read, and a grant of \$500 was ordered to be given to the members, and 2,000 books in the library.

The meetings of the Council are to be held hereafter in the City Hall on the third Tuesday of each month, instead of Thursday, at 8 p.m.

The committee recommended that Mr. Kee as a fireman be sent to the council. They were from the mayor and officials of Toronto, and spoke highly of the fire chief.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks is to be prohibited. The chief of police was instructed to enforce the present law covering this, until the Town Solicitor can draw up a more stringent by-law.

By-Town Council.

On Tuesday of this week Gordon Rayburn celebrated the going out of the ice-bridge, and incidentally, the opening of navigation by taking a plunge into the cold waters of the Cedar Mill pond. His strong preference for water for external and internal purposes are well known to all.

It was not thought by his friends that he would indulge in such a feat this season of the year. Venturing too close to the edge of the dock, presumably to see his beauty reflected in the water below, which was so admired by his daily custom in the summer months, he must have been hypnotized by the translucent jeweliness of the face below and walked right in the water so as to get a closer view. After spending some minutes in the water in the mud and getting thoroughly drenched with the same he ascended to the shore, and was met by a crowd of "nits" and cant hounds hauled him aboard, a sadder but a wiser man. His next high plunge will be duly announced.

Bicycle Racing League.

A meeting was held in Napane last Friday evening for the purpose of forming a bicycle racing league for this district. The delegates present were: W. B. Baker, M. F. Oliver, C. W. Baker and C. Mowat, Deseronto; F. W. Scott, W. J. McKeown, M. F. Oliver, M. A. Fish, H. McGinnis and W. V. Nesley, Belleville. The clubs at Picton and Trenton sent letters of regret at their inability to be present, pleading stormy weather.

M. F. Oliver was appointed chairman and W. B. Baker, secretary. A racing league was decided, to be composed of mile events only and they will be run in heats. Each club will put up \$5 towards the trophy and \$25 towards the prize money. Each club will be allowed between an interval during which time any one of the clubs can put on a local meet under the auspices of the league. The league will be allowed between an interval during which time any one of the clubs can put on a local meet under the auspices of the league.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and the results are as follows: permanent chairman, W. F. Hoag, Kingston; permanent secretary, H. A. Fish, Belleville. Executive committee: W. B. Baker, J. Hoag, Kingston; G. A. Ireland, Trenton; C. D. McFarland, Kingston; M. Farrington, Picton; N. Jackson, Belleville; E. Boyle, Napane; H. A. Fish, Belleville.

The Executive Committee will meet at the residence of W. B. Baker on a schedule for the following: 1st club will be represented by five men, and will have the privilege of changing its racing team at any time during the season.

"Belshazzar."

The Deseronto Choral Society are at last ready to give the "Belshazzar" will be presented at Naylor's Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings, April 27 and 28. A dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening, April 26. Those who desire to witness the rehearsal in preference to the public performance can do so on payment of an admission of 25c. The first of the evening will be open at Naylor's on the Saturday previous to the performance.

Subscribers are requested to select their tickets for the evening performance. There have been so many tests subscribed for that the management deem it necessary to make this request in order to make the evening complete.

The caste is now complete, the chorus are in fine voice, and every thing points to a successful rendition on the evenings selected.

The Marysville Ball.

The disciples of Terpsichore had a merry time at Marysville on the evening of April 5. The Marysville B. A. gave their first ball, which is to be held annually hereafter. Favored with good weather it was a success. About 100 couples were on the floor tripping gaily around from "early eve till dewy morn." All the towns and villages were represented. Deseronto sending a contingent of twenty and forty couples. Chiniapski's orchestra regaled the dancers with the latest music furnished. With the peep of day the merry-makers dispersed, all resolving to be on hand at the next assembly given by the M. B. A., No. 362.

Harrowsmith Improvement.

D. L. Brown has closed a contract with J. S. Gallagher, M. P. P., for the erection of a four-story brick box house at Harrowsmith. The main portion of the building will be thirty-two feet by thirty-two feet with an extension of twenty-two feet by twenty-two feet. Height of walls twenty-two feet.

Mr. Brown will also erect a building at Harrowsmith for Mr. Hayden. The dimensions will be forty by thirty-eight feet. The structure will be of brick and will present a handsome appearance when completed. Part of the premises will be used as offices by Mr. Hayden; the remainder of the building will be a store for the sale of public library for the benefit of the people of Camden East.

Epworth League Convention.

The District Epworth League convention for the Napane district will be held in the Methodist church, Deseronto, on Friday, the 21st instant. The convention will be held on Friday and evening. Rev. I. S. McKee, of Ottawa; Rev. Ch. Adams, of York; Rev. H. B. Crookshanks, of Napane; Rev. H. B. Crookshanks, of Napane; Rev. Wm. Lambert, Selby; Rev. Dr. Crothers and C. Parker, of Napane; and Rev. G. E. Deroche, of Deseronto, are among the speakers. The public are cordially invited.

Accident.

Yesterday afternoon John Sagar of Thomas Street was struck by a motor car on St. George street and his arm and hand crushed. Two fingers had to be amputated. It was necessary to put several stitches in his arm. The driver of the motor car was years and the shock to his nervous system may prove serious. Drs. Newton and Vandervoort were in attendance.

Public School Changes.

The examination of the classes taught by Misses Calder and Callum resulted in the promotion of forty-four pupils to the Part II classes under Miss Thompson and Elliott. The place of those promoted have been more than filled by the pupils advanced from the primary classes in charge of Misses Calder and Callum, who have, this week, entered fifty-five new names upon their registers. Sixty pupils have been admitted to the public schools.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Keator.

At two o'clock on Tuesday morning Mrs. J. J. Keator, daughter of the late Mr. Allan C. City, of Rothsay, Kingston, N. B., and wife of the superintendent of The Rathbun Company's farms, peacefully passed away. She was telegraphed for and entered in very robust health for some time past, was taken with a heavy cold which ultimately developed into pneumonia and caused her death. Everything was done to alleviate her sufferings and it is possible to hope her recovery. Dr. Simpson and Wm. V. Nesley, and Dr. Vandervoort, of Deseronto, were in attendance. Miss City, of St. John's, Brantford, sister of the deceased, was telegraphed for and was with her to the end.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence; services being conducted at St. Mark's church, and at the grave in the Deseronto cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Malley, Robt. Miller, R. N. Irvine, G. W. Wright, A. H. McCann, and Wm. V. Nesley. The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, the youngest being under three years of age.

Fishery Overseer Appointed.

John K. McKargan, of Belleville, has been appointed fishery overseer for the district comprising the townships of Annapolis, and Schomberg, and the Bay of Quinte lying between Hastings and Prince Edward. He is also the overseer of the section of Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington, the electoral district of East Northumberland and over portions of Lake Ontario, the Bay of Quinte and the St. Lawrence River.

March Exports.

The London (England) correspondent of the Toronto Globe cables to that paper the following table of figures.

The March trade returns show the following changes in the imports from Canada in Canadian bottoms, Lb. from Halifax and St. John, compared with the returns of last year: Increases—Cattle 47,000; corn, 45,000; bacon, 40,000; hams, 41,000; butter, slight; pig, 47,000; tallow, 47,000; flour, 42,000. Decreases—Wheat, 418,000; flour, 411,000; peas, 42,000; cheese, 432,000; fish, 413,000; horses, 41,000.

The Exodus to the States.

Upwards of two hundred French-Canadians and their families left Montreal for the Bonaventure station for various points in the New England States on Tuesday evening. They came chiefly from that portion of the province between Sorel and St. Hyacinthe. Seventy or eighty of them were Scotch, and the majority of the Scotch are Scotch, with a hurr on their tongues as thick as those used in the flour mills. He had seen Capt. Macdonald, who has been in the several times with the schooner Queen of the Lakes. Mr. Gaylord has gained 22 pounds in weight since leaving for the States, and is being accused of the sea air and change of climate. Mr. Gaylord sends his respects to all his old Deseronto friends.

Eaworth League.

The Epworth League will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Robert Brown, North Mill street, on Tuesday 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The sawmill will start on Monday for the season.

The Macdonalds are building a construction car for the Hamilton Bridge Company.

The Companions, Court No. 40, Foresters, will give a musical at home on Tuesday 19th inst., and the enjoyable time is anticipated by the ladies.

The ice bridge opposite the shipyard morning about 10 o'clock and by early in the afternoon the bay was clear of ice.

For the convenience of those who may wish to correspond with The Epworth League, a letter box has been placed in the front door of the office.

The Civic Fire Committee has recommended the appointment of John Elmer, an old fire-fighter, as the Deputy Chief of Kingston's fire brigade.

Mr. Shaver & Co. have had their store on St. George street improved in several ways. A new ceiling has been put in, new flooring laid, and a general spring furniture cleaning.

The Council, No. 4, C. O. C. F., will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening next. All members are requested to be present, as an important matter of importance will be brought up.

A tea will be given by the Church Women's Aid Society of St. Mark's church, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 to 5 and also in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

John Muller, barrister, has been appointed Master-in-Chancery, in succession to the late J. M. Macdonald. This is one of the chief appointments of the Attorney-General since his private.

The Kingston budget for the ensuing year shows the estimated revenue at \$17,250.00 and the estimated expenditure at \$17,500.00. The rate of taxation is fixed at 18c per \$100.

Parents are requested to bear in mind the importance of regularity in the attendance of pupils at the schools. The school authorities are not at all regularly a great deal of confusion is created in the classes.

City Clerk Drennan, secretary of the Queen's Birthday Celebration

Committee, will invite Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt, Governor of New York State, to spend the Queen's birthday in Kingston.

The building on Main street recently occupied as the postoffice has been purchased by the Queen's Birthday Committee, and is now being occupied by the Hamilton, the Deseronto agent of the New York State.

R. J. McKeown, Electric Deputy of the Sons of Scotland, paid a fraternal visit last night to Scotland Yard Camp, and indulged in after the business of the evening was concluded.

The members of C. M. B. A. Branch No. 362, will hold their first annual assembly in McCullough's hall, on Friday evening, April 21. A competent committee has the affair in hand and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

A meeting of the Britannia Bicycle club was called for Wednesday evening, but a postponement was taken on tonight. The chief subject to come before the meeting is the advisability of joining the Bay of Quinte District Bicycle League.

On Tuesday night, when the Glimmer darkness was an intense to feel cold in the street lamps on Main and St. George streets were not lit. This is not as it should be, and it is hoped that the matter in charge should see to it.

The press recently installed by the Toronto Globe has a capacity of 48,000 eight-page papers an hour. It prints on rolls and cuts, folds and counts the papers as well as printing. The cost was about \$35,000. Electricity is the motive power.

W. F. Fleming, who has been running a general store business at Shamoville for some years past, has moved into the Malley bakery at that place. He has secured the services of a first-class baker and will continue to deal in general merchandise.

This Prescott Journal comes to us this week enlarged and improved. The "patience inside," which has hitherto been an ornament to the sheet, has been abolished and a column added to each page, giving that much more room for news of local character.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by the members of Victoria Lodge, P. A. B. B., at their at home in McCullough's Hall on Wednesday evening. Good music and refreshments were not the least part of the evening's entertainment, and those who were fortunate enough to be present report having had a good time.

Now that a new fire hall is a probability of the near future, THE TRIBUNE would suggest the advisability of erecting a small building in the town of Deseronto to accommodate a fire. It would save a long run in case of a fire in that locality. A good site for such a shed would be in the yard at the corner of Main and Prince streets. It is likely that the building could be made to place a reel and 400 or 500 feet of hose at that point.

A letter received from John B. Gaylord, who was at one time in W. F. Miller's mill here, but now in New Glasgow, N. S., tells of his travels and the impressions made on him in the States. He says that the Scotch are good down by the sea, and one of his regrets is that some of his Deseronto friends are not there with him. He says that the majority of the Scotch are Scotch, with a hurr on their tongues as thick as those used in the flour mills. He had seen Capt. Macdonald, who has been in the several times with the schooner Queen of the Lakes. Mr. Gaylord has gained 22 pounds in weight since leaving for the States, and is being accused of the sea air and change of climate. Mr. Gaylord sends his respects to all his old Deseronto friends.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

J. F. Vance spent Thursday in Kingston.

C. A. Crawford was in Twined last week on a business trip.

Rev. F. D. Woodcock, of Canada East, was in Kingston on Saturday.

The Misses McGuinness, of Selby, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Naylor. D. L. Brown and Archibald Norden were at Harrowsmith on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Kenny, who has been ill for the last couple of weeks, has quite recovered.

John Nash and Dan Murphy, of London, were in town over Sunday, visiting friends.

The Misses Harvey spent a pleasant week in Marysville, as the guests of Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mr. J. F. Hughes, district manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, was in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Duxter has been seriously ill for the last two months, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. E. T. Miller returns home today from Toronto, where she has made a protracted stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, of Milton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Duxter, for the last week, has returned home.

Capt. Hume was in town Wednesday looking after the Alert and Rooney, which were in the shipyard here.

H. B. Offer, T. P. Coffey, Edgar E. Nesbitt, and A. B. Aylworth, of Toronto, registered at the Deseronto Hotel yesterday.

H. B. Offer, of Montreal, was in town Wednesday, inspecting the iron transoms on the new cars for the Intercolonial Railway.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes, of Toronto, was in Deseronto on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Crawford. She returned home last Monday afternoon.

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Naparaw and Kingston at all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, By a fall points to Trent, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Naparaw and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
Registered letters must be posted 15 minutes before the close of each mail.
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sunday.

AT LAKE PORTS

Local Navigation Notes.

The first schooner to arrive in port this season was the Echo, which came in from Belleville at 3 p.m. yesterday. She is loading lumber and wood.

The steamer Ella Ross will make her first regular trip on Wednesday next, leaving Deseronto at 7:30 a.m. for Belleville and Trenton.

Engineer M. McPaul, who was off duty last season on account of sickness has taken charge of the engine room on the Rescue.

The first arrival at Deseronto this season was the tug Rescue, which came in at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 8.

Jas. Benson's steam yacht Hydra was still off the ways and went out Thursday on her first trip.

The steamer Deseronto starts her regular trips on Saturday, leaving here at 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Wm. Robinson, of Kingston, is painting the names on the fleet at the shipyard.

The steamer Nile came in Wednesday and loaded with lumber for Picton.

The Anglo-American wave which cemented the friendship of the two great English-speaking nations, has resulted in the birth of a new magazine. It is called the Anglo-American, and the place of publication is New York City. In size and general get up it compares favorably with other monthlies, and the style of the literary work is good. The aim of the magazine, to strengthen the existing cordials, will be approved by thinking people on both sides of the line. In the April number of this excellent publication, there appears an article from the pen of Capt. K. B. Gilmore, C. E., of the Interior Department, Ottawa, entitled "From the Great Lakes to the Ocean." Capt. Gilmore is evidently no novice with the pen, and it is doubtful if the arguments in favor of the proposed air-line waterway through Canada were ever so strikingly set forth. He maintains that a water road would be greatly benefited by the construction of the canal, as the route from the Great Lakes would be one of the shortest and most direct to Lake Erie and Buffalo. People do not generally know of the immense development of shipping on the lakes and the statements made by the writer that the tonnage is in excess of all the trans-Atlantic liners and tramps combined will be received with surprise. Interesting facts and figures are given, and statements made which make the article well worthy of a careful perusal.

The dates of the arrivals of the first steamer and closing of navigation in the years named was as follows:
April 18th, 1861—Steamer Ella Ross made first trip to Belleville, and December 21st, 1861, the schooner Belle arrived with a load of coal for the Rathbun company.

April 12th, 1862—Steamer Ella Ross made her first trip to Belleville, and November 28th, navigation closed.

April 18th, 1863—Steamer Ella Ross made first trip to Belleville, and December 2nd, navigation closed.

April 5th, 1864—Steamer Varuna made first trip to Belleville, and December 1st, navigation closed.

April 20th, 1865—Steamer Armonia made first trip to Belleville, and December 2nd, navigation closed.

April 21st, 1866—Steamer Ella Ross made first trip to Belleville, and December 1st, navigation closed.

April 13th, 1867—Steamer Ella Ross made first trip to Belleville, and November 30th, navigation closed.

March 26th, 1868—Steamer Hero made first trip to Belleville, and November 28th, navigation closed.

Belleville Sun.

The big shipping companies at Montreal and other eastern ports have petitioned the Dominion Government

Why Pay More?

We claim, and can prove it, that our high grade wheels at \$30.00 and \$35.00 are the best wheels on the market.

We claim, and can prove it, that our medium, or second grade wheels at \$27.50 are the best medium grade wheels on the market.

We claim, and can prove it, that our third grade wheels at \$20.00 are unequalled for the money, the weaving points being exactly the same as in the \$25.00 wheels.

We have Some Good Bargains In Second-hand Wheels from \$12 up.

J. ARTHUR MARSH,
BELLEVILLE.

Why Pay More?

Did You See Our Clubbing Offer Last Week?

Children's Sense of Pity.
One of my granddaughters, said the Duke of Westminster, when about 5 or 6 years old, burst into tears on passing a blacksmith's shop, and on her mother inquiring the cause said, "Oh, mummy, they are nailing the donkey's boots out!"

Consent.
"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did yer hear 'bout Alaska?"
"Lots. Are yer 'takin' of de trip?"
"I dunno. I'm told dat daylight lasts 24 hours at a stretch. Ef I could git a job in dat locality as night watchman, I dunno but I'd be willin' to work."
Washington Star.

A Slanderous Tale.
"Briggs is a awfully hoarse this morning."

"Yes. You know how damp it was last night." Well, Briggs and his wife stood on the corner waiting for a street car, and Briggs' wife started in to say something, and Briggs stood there for fully a half hour with his mouth open trying to get in a word edgewise. That's where he got his hoarseness."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had Not Been Introduced.
London April 10.—The Stella disaster far exceeded any accident typical of Englishmen beyond everything on earth. Three drenched survivors, after riding for 15 hours across an upturned hull, were picked up and sent to their destinations.

Risked the Lives of Patients.
Berlin, April 10.—Dr. Rosse, the Prussian Minister of Education, has ordered an investigation into Prof. Forster's charges that the Prussian Minister of Education, who is a relative of the Chancellor's, ordered a struggle with death. While hunting in Sweden in August, 1887, he fell from his horse, experiencing thereby a slight pain in his left leg. He visited a quack doctor at Heidelberg, who ordered the application of a plaster before proceeding on his journey by train. The plaster did not hold, and the plaster was Spanish fly. The Prussian Minister of Education, who is a relative of the Chancellor's, ordered a struggle with death. While hunting in Sweden in August, 1887, he fell from his horse, experiencing thereby a slight pain in his left leg. He visited a quack doctor at Heidelberg, who ordered the application of a plaster before proceeding on his journey by train. The plaster did not hold, and the plaster was Spanish fly. The Prussian Minister of Education, who is a relative of the Chancellor's, ordered a struggle with death. While hunting in Sweden in August, 1887, he fell from his horse, experiencing thereby a slight pain in his left leg. He visited a quack doctor at Heidelberg, who ordered the application of a plaster before proceeding on his journey by train. The plaster did not hold, and the plaster was Spanish fly.

THE SUNDAY PAPER IN LONDON.

The Bismarck Article in the First Issue of The Daily Mail.

London, April 10.—The first issue of the Sunday edition of The Daily Mail contains a statement by Dr. Schweitzer, the German physician, who is a relative of the Chancellor's, ordered a struggle with death. While hunting in Sweden in August, 1887, he fell from his horse, experiencing thereby a slight pain in his left leg. He visited a quack doctor at Heidelberg, who ordered the application of a plaster before proceeding on his journey by train. The plaster did not hold, and the plaster was Spanish fly. The Prussian Minister of Education, who is a relative of the Chancellor's, ordered a struggle with death. While hunting in Sweden in August, 1887, he fell from his horse, experiencing thereby a slight pain in his left leg. He visited a quack doctor at Heidelberg, who ordered the application of a plaster before proceeding on his journey by train. The plaster did not hold, and the plaster was Spanish fly.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Funeral, Punctuated and Preserved in Fifty Paragraphs for the Personal of Particular People - Personal, Political and Profitable.

SPORTING.
England won the international championship football match on Saturday at Birmingham by a score of 3 to 1.

The London correspondent of Paris-Le Matin says that the successor of Pope Leo XIII. will be Cardinal Vaughan Archibishop of Westminster.

THE DEAD.
The Rev. P. D. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Morrisville, N.Y., was stricken with paralysis while riding his bicycle in Syracuse, and he died on Friday afternoon.

SUICIDES.
Henry de Wolfe, editorial writer for The Wausauet, R.I. Evening Reporter, committed suicide by shooting near the grave of his wife, who was buried yesterday in South Uxbridge.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.
The deposit of \$500 in the Brockville election case was on Friday taken out of court. This proceeding was the last of 40 similar ones in connection with protests which did not go to trial. Brockville has the last record of this anomalous course, for by the amendment of the election law in the last session of the Ontario Legislature protests entered must be tried, all "saw-offs" having been made illegal.

PURELY PERSONAL.
There are 30 claimants of the estate left by James Lyson, the Australian millionaire, who died recently without known heirs worth about \$25,000,000.

Ex-Secretary Sherman has now so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia that he is able to be about the house. The condition of Mrs. Sherman has also improved to the degree that she is able to walk.

THE LABOR WORLD.
All danger of a strike by the Hamilton city moulders has passed. They met on Thursday evening and decided to accept the manufacturers' offer of ten per cent.

The majority of the Toronto pattern-makers who went on strike have returned to their labors at the wages they asked for. Owing to the great demand for pattern-makers, the firms were unable to hold out against the increase.

FOR MEN OF WAR.
Bad water at Malolos is causing much sickness among General MacArthur's men. One hundred and twenty-five men have been prostrated with diarrhoea and dysentery from this cause.

Gen. Otis has sent a despatch replying to enquiries made in regard to one Huber as follows: "Huber, hospital corps, insurgent prisoner; passed beyond lines without permission, seven days before hostilities commenced, having camera and revolver. Believed to be alive."

CASUALTIES.
Alice Senecal, aged 3, and Alberta Lechappelle, aged 3, fell from a bedroom window on Saturday into the street at Montreal and the first died from her injuries. The other may recover.

While sailing word with a steamer saw at Nepean, Ont., Thursday John McPhail was instantly killed by the saw breaking and a piece striking him on the head. James Stevenson had his right arm almost severed at the shoulder, and the fingers of his left hand badly cut by another piece.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.
Two out of the four murderers at Dawson City have died—the oldest of the three Indians and the boy. In the cases of the other two a further respite has been granted.

An Italian barber in East Had-dam, Conn., shot and seriously wounded John E. Gelson. The Italian was pursued and shot to death by a posse of angry citizens.

Santiago Memphis, alias Mexican Morphy, wanted in the City of Mexico on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 in bank funds, was arrested at the Stratford Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.
A telegram from Montreal says that the Consumers' syndicate of New York, with \$400,000 capital, is organizing to engage in the Canadian domestic and foreign meat traffic.

John Hood, proprietor of the Tiff House, Buffalo, and David Isaac, proprietor of the Prospect House, Niagara Falls, N.Y., have secured a lease of the Cataract House at the latter place.

The Barry dock (London) directors have accepted American tenders for the construction of several locomotives. They assert that they will get quicker delivery at a price \$500 less per engine, with equal workmanship.

Demoralization was everywhere and millions upon millions divided away in a brief space of time on the New York stock market on Friday owing to the manipulations of the many big trusts organized in the past few months.

UNCLAIMED.
A young law student at Berlin named Klopfer has just been killed by Lieut. Klopfer in a duel at Coblenz, arising out of a quarrel over a lady.

A marriage bureau at Berlin has sent drummers throughout the country to increase its business. The agents report favorable reception everywhere and the novelty is proving successful.

The entries for the great Horse Show to be held in Toronto at Armouries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next are sure to be full, and in harness, auto home and hunting classes are ahead of the record.

During the month of March, the emigrations to Canada from British ports were 1,845 English, 19 Irish, 140 Scotch and 1,168 foreigners. The emigrations to Australia numbered 1,000, of the Cape 1,235 and the United States 6,751.

BIRTH.
MORRIS—At Deseronto, on April 8th, the wife of L. E. Morden, of a daughter.

DEATH.
KEATOR—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1899, John G. Keator, wife of J. J. Keator, and daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Allan C. Keator, of Rotherby, Kings County, N. B.

The Recent Improvements

in our store will make it a pleasanter place to trade in, for customers, as well as visitors. We call attention this week to our LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. We offer a line of good Print Blouses, warranted fast colors, at 40c. each. The next line is made of finer print with detached white linen colors and cuffs at 45c. each. We have a still better line made of fine printed Muslin, worth \$1.00; we sell them at 60c. each. We are showing a very fine stock of BLACK and COLORED RIBBONS this week bought direct from the manufacturers in France, and are marked cheaper than we ever sold ribbons before. New Undervests for ladies, with or without sleeves. Ladies' Whitewear—Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers, etc. New Striped Stockings for Ladies and Children.

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HOUSE SUITABLE FOR SMALL family wanted. Apply at this office.

Removal.

GEORGE E. DEROCHIE, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, has removed his office to the building known as the "Globe" at the corner of Queen and George streets, first door north of Edmon street.

Cemetery Lot For Sale.

OF NUMBER 130, ONE OF THE handsomest and best located lots in Deseronto Cemetery. Apply to J. M. POITRAS, 21 Sweetland Avenue, OTTAWA, ONT.



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Handsomely carved, full spring seat, very high back, exactly as shown in cut in Crimson, Olive, Blue, Brown, Myrtle and Coral colors, our own upholstering and we have the best upholsterers in the East. We deliver this to you free for \$3.00 only. Customers on all the free pieces.

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Solid Oak, 5 pieces—1 Sofa, 1 Small Chair, and 1 Large Chair as shown, and also 1 Platform Rocker and 1 Centrepiece or Corner Chair. This whole Suit for \$10.00. Spring seats, good satisfaction Tapestry Coverings. Customers on all the free pieces.

We also have suits for \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and on up to \$150.00. We can easily suit you in variety and price. Our upholsterers are good at designing and are also producing ideas and designs that are not seen in other places. This is something worthy a little consideration.

Our Mattresses are unequalled for quality and price. Our \$2.50 Mattress is in good American Ticking, has Cotton Batting on both sides, nicely tufted and bound. We can also give you a better one made in two sections for only \$3.00. They last longer and are easier to turn; these are two features deserving your attention.

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Rheumatism. I had acute rheumatism in my limbs and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a few days the pain was cured. WILLIAM HARKER, Bradford, Ont.

Scrofula. I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well. DAVENPORT, 425, Tremont Street, Toronto, Ont.

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The Fastest Vessel Afloat.

Until the new and large torpedo boats of the Turbine type, now building at Newcastle, England, have been completed the credit of having turned out the fastest vessel will belong to a German yard, says the *Schiffbau*. The *Schiffbau*, of Rilling, for the Chinese navy, is credited with having made a run of 18 knots at an average speed of over 35 knots an hour. The *Schiffbau* states that the highest speed recorded during the run was 30.7 knots, or 32.25 miles per hour. The best run of the *Schiffbau* for a mile is 42 knots, so that the *Schiffbau* vessel has a substantial lead.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will anyone cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise, Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal. Cures Old Sores, Erysipelas, Boils, Eczema, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Blisters cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. G. Eggar.

Midwife. "Was the judge's charge very severe?" "Well, tolerably. But it was very much compared with the charge of the attorney."

A Publisher's Statement.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a blood purifier, tonic and blood purifier, and Hood's Pills for biliousness, and have found both very effective remedies. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. PENTON, Publisher of the Bee, Atwood, Ontario.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

"Was that the landlady again after the rent?" "Yes, and I told him that we didn't pay for our wheels yet."

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1127 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a cough which had lasted for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon relieved the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like wounding its praises through the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price, 50 cents and 1.00 per bottle. W. G. Eggar's every bottle guaranteed.

A deposition of five, headed by Mr. Stratton, M. L. A., Peterborough, waited upon Hon. A. G. Blair at Ottawa on Friday last and urged upon him the advisability of pushing the Trent Valley Canal to completion without delay.

The best remedy for scrofula is Miller's Compound Iron Pills, 50 doses, 25 cents.

Methodist Mission Board.

The executive of the Methodist Mission Board at Toronto, resumed the discussion on Friday in regard to the employment of medical and nursing missionaries in the foreign field representing Epworth Leagues. The committee finally decided against committing the church to any particular policy and the matter was referred to the general board. A committee was appointed to draft, theologians, and missionaries, and also examine into the mental and physical fitness of volunteers for work. The appointment of a successor to Rev. J. S. Reed was recently promoted to the Theological College in Japan, was considered.

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Vanity is Somewhat.

If you wish to make a Somali woman absolutely happy, you give her a looking glass. She will never before have seen one, but vanity is not a new thing. Mrs. Alan Gardner, on one of her big game shooting expeditions in Somaliland, gave a native woman a looking glass for a Christmas present. She was so delighted with the first clear sight of her dusky countenance that she sat through two entire days and nights outside Mrs. Gardner's tent gazing with rapture at her own reflection.

On the morning of the third day the fame of the looking glass had spread through the country, and a row of 40 Somali women collected from far and near, was engaged in taking an admiring turn at the magic mirror. When Mrs. Gardner came on this scene, she was greeted by 40 feminine Somali women joined in chorus and each begging for a looking glass "all to herself." But alas, for the limitations of a sporting outfit, the dusky belles were obliged to content themselves with the common looking glass. And the woman with the looking glass remained for many weeks the most important person in Somaliland.—London Illustrated News

Why He Liked Him.

The barber was pleased a trifle more talkative than usual, and the customer was accordingly in a good humor. The portly gentleman had come straight from the dentist's. In blissful ignorance of this little fact the knight of the razor opened fire. He discussed the weather, foreign politics, the rival barbers, and was just explaining his views on the education question when the customer suddenly growled: "Where's that assistant of yours, the one with the red hair?"

"He's left me," said the barber. "We parted last week—on friendly terms, you know, and all that, but—" "Pity!" growled the portly gentleman. "I liked that young fellow. There was something about his conversation I thoroughly enjoyed. He was one of the most sensible talkers I ever met, and—" "You'll excuse me, sir, but there must be some mistake," gasped the astonished barber. "If you remember, poor Jim was deaf and dumb." "Just so," said the customer. "And the barber went on shaving—Pearson's Weekly.

Reward for His Honesty.

An English farm laborer recently went to a small store kept by an old woman and asked for "a pahnd o' bacon."

She produced the bacon and cut a piece off, but could not find the pound weight.

"Oh, never mind 't pahnd weight," said he. "Ma fist just weighs a pahnd. So put ther bacon 't scales."

The woman confidently placed the bacon on the scales, while the man put his fist into the scales on the other side, and, of course, took good care to have good weight.

While the woman was wrapping the bacon up the pound weight was found, and, on seeing it, the man said: "Nah, you jest if my fist don't just weigh a pahnd."

The pound weight was accordingly put into one scale and the man's fist into the other, this time only just to balance.

The old woman, on seeing this, said forfthly: "Wah, I never seed aghter so honest afore! Ma lad!"—New York Tribune.

Had to Get Up.

Some years ago Dr. Oscar Blumenthal, the director of the Lessing theatre in Berlin, had an unpleasant experience of the vigilance with which the authorities carry out their duties.

In his comedy, the "Orient Rose," one of the characters was afflicted with a mother-in-law of the most objectionable kind. This lady died and, according to the belief of her relatives, went to heaven. The prospect of a fresh acquaintance with his dreaded mother-in-law so terrified him that he immediately announced that, if this should be his fate, "when the resurrection comes I shan't get up."

This was sufficient for the authorities. Two hours after the production of the piece, an unknown envelope arrived at the Lessing theatre containing a peremptory order from the president of police that the lines in question should be immediately suppressed, the author being liable to wound the religious feelings of the ladies.—Paris Herald.

Some Fifteens.

In the *Connaught* of March 16, 1784, we printed the following queer story, which our readers will pardon us for repeating. Some of them may have forgotten it.

In the *Connaught* of March 16, 1784, this lady, Lydia Peters, the wife of Colonel John Peters and second daughter of Joseph Peters Esq., of the county of Down, was living with her consort three times 15 years and had 15 children, 10 now alive and the youngest 15 years of age. She had been 15 times 15 children, she was 15 times 15 years old and died on the 15th day of the month, aged four times 15 years.

Patience and Perseverance.

Not long ago a London newspaper appeared with the following advertisement: "Willie, return to your distracted wife and frantic children! Do you want to hear of your old mother's suicide? You will if you do not let us know where you are. Anyway, send back your father's colored mooseman." And yet we say the Briton has no very lively sense of humor.

One Qualification.

Mrs. Mann—You can't wash and iron nor make the fire (satirically)! The woman who is to sit in the parlor and read the morning paper to my husband has got through with it.

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The action of Paine's Celery Compound on the nervous system is a positive time is marvellous in health producing results. It quickly purifies the vitiated and impure blood, braces the nerves, relieves the distended stomach, freshens weight, increases the appetite, augments the powers of assimilation, and keeps the whole digestive organism in proper repair.

Paine's Celery Compound has done a grand work for null in the past. Surely this is the best guarantee for those who are now ailing and physically broken down. Every city, town and village in this vast Dominion can find its proof of the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound in well-attested cures.

A few bottles of the great spring medicine used at this time will give to every man and woman a new lease on life, they are so earnestly seeking—true health.

Nearly thirty short stories will be published in the four April numbers of The Youth's Companion and the publishers promise that they will all be as good as the best. The stories, pathetic, stories, stories that teach a good lesson in a general way, animal stories and stories of thrilling adventures. These short stories will interest men and fascinate boys; stories that will charm women and delight their daughters.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to pay the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. W. G. Eggar's English Pills, if, after using three bottles of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that our bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate cases of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

W. J. Malley, Chemist, Deseroton, Ont.
W. G. Eggar, Chemist, Deseroton, Ont.

A new mining exchange has been formed at Toronto, to be known probably as "The Mining Exchange." The capital stock is the \$200,000. In 200 shares, each worth \$1.00. The membership will include not only Toronto, but the whole of Canada. The new exchange, it is understood, will be in no sense a rival to the old Mining Exchange already in existence, but its formation has been due to the rapid expansion of the mining business in Toronto and Eastern Canada.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My head was aching, my eyes were sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite—generally growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and rubbed the grave of mother victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed, at W. G. Eggar's."

Patented Inventions.

Below will be found the only, complete weekly up-to-date record of the patents granted to Canadian inventors in Canada, United States and Great Britain, which is furnished us by Messrs. Patterson, Hargrave & Co., patent barristers, solicitors and experts, etc. Head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto. Information may be readily obtained.

Canadian Patents—A. H. McLaren, needle threader; J. H. Hargrave, locating concealed electric wires in walls, floors and ceilings; G. Robbins, pump rod coupling; G. Slagge, lung cure; W. H. Hargrave, lung cure.

American Patents—H. Aymon, miner's drill; F. J. Harbridge, printing press; J. H. Hargrave, puzzle; W. H. Hargrave, puzzle; I. Shaw, pressure-draw; W. J. Walsh, hot-water heater.

British Patents—F. Hoer, piano-forte; E. Duplessis, pegging machine; A. W. Waters and L. D. Voreau, velocipedes; A. Hargrave, boots; J. J. Brown and F. S. Andler, a loom; A. Dickson, mowing machine.

Canadian Bicyclo Trust.

The Canadian bicycle trust seems to be at least a possibility. Most of the bicycle trusts have been approached by the promoter, the Chicago firm, Mr. Jeffrey by name, who, for the past three months, has been carrying on negotiations. So far the bicycle trust seems to be a good deal in the air. The Welland Valley Company, of St. Catharines, the Montreal Bicycle Company, the Gold Bicycle Company, Evans & Dodge, of Windsor; the Canadian Bicycle Trust, the Comet Cycle Company, and others, have been spoken of as being in the ring.

Some of these firms were seen by the *Traverse* reporter. "We are in no trust, and have no options out."

The *Traverse* people said: "There is nothing definite and we have given no option."

The Comet Company said: "We are in no trust, but further particulars could not be given."

Another big concern said: "Wait." The bicycle trust seems to be the formation of the big firms into a trust with a capital of three and a half millions, of which \$1,500,000 will be set apart as preferred stock, on which there will be a guarantee of 7 per cent. It is argued against the trust that in view of the fact that the bicycle industry is growing, and bicycle and bicycle parts used here are imported it will be impossible to maintain a fixed price, and, therefore, the trust will not be successful.

Nip it at the Bud.

The time to put out a fire is when it starts. Consumption is like fire. In the beginning it is easy to cure. The longer it goes on the more it destroys. At the first sign—when the cough begins and when flesh is lost—cure it with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded if it fails to cure.

The British West Indies.

The Globe, London, England, refers to the absurd notion of the American papers that Great Britain might exchange the British West Indies in the West Indies for the Philippines.

The British West Indies, it asserts, have not the slightest wish to change with the United States, and the United States, which the colonies there have sent to the British Government have reference only to the securing of fresh concessions for the second joint venture.

The Brooklyn Eagle suggests that if Great Britain should offer to exchange all the territory in Canada with the United States, the United States, Philipines, the proposed would receive some consideration, but that the British West Indies would be of little value to the United States. The arrangement outlined, the United States would get Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and a national boundary which would afford many advantages to the United States, but it is not his way to give up bits of her Empire.

Do Not be Fooled.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood, like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation for curing blood diseases. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists, who know the nature, quality and medicinal effect of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all forms of blood disease, such as skin eruptions, eczema, and all other skin diseases. It is the World's Great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

A Dash Woman.

Close to the wagon was met a dash woman, one of Indowky's people, reduced by starvation to the most emaciated and pitiable condition. Her husband had been killed by lions some days before, though she herself had escaped with her skin and bones. On her back and shoulders were the marks where the same lion had ripped away great strips of flesh. Long clots of blood had dried on her body; the wounds had not even been washed. She gave some account of her life, and said that she had been sold to a man who had been killed by lions some days before, though she herself had escaped with her skin and bones. On her back and shoulders were the marks where the same lion had ripped away great strips of flesh. Long clots of blood had dried on her body; the wounds had not even been washed. She gave some account of her life, and said that she had been sold to a man who had been killed by lions some days before, though she herself had escaped with her skin and bones. 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 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Annandale, Capt. McMaster, was the first boat to enter Kingston harbor from across the lakes. The Annandale, wintered at Oswego. On Friday night last she stuck in an ice jam above Snake Island, from which she was towed out by the tug Resolute. She was not injured in the least.

The steamer Reindeer, Capt. Collier, arrived in port Monday on her first regular trip. Capt. Collier is not in as good health as usual.

Capt. Hinkley was in town last week making arrangements as to repairs on the schooner Romney and steamer Alert.

The tug Rescue left Monday for Trenton to bring down logs. Thomas Sagar, with a gang of men, will make up the raft.

The tug Rescue went to Kingston Sunday to assist the Resolute in breaking ice so that the latter could come to this port.

Alex. Horn, government inspector of hulls, was in town this week, looking over the fleet at the wharves.

The steamer Resolute, Capt. John Gowen, cleared for Oswego Monday with a load of lumber, etc.

Montreal dispatches predict a late opening of the river this year.

The Ocean will make her first trip on May 1, with Captain Trowell in charge.

The display of wind signs on Lakes Ontario, Huron and Erie will be resumed.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent., payable May 2.

The Chicago will go down to Kingston some time this week to be put on the dry-dock to complete her repairs.

The steamer Muesca, of the Hamilton Steamboat Company's line, arrived at Toronto, Monday noon, with a fair number of passengers and a good load of freight.

The dates of the openings of the various St. Lawrence Canal locks are as follows: Locks and Beauharnois canals open May 1st, Rapide Plat April 17th, Trois-Rivières May 12th, Cardinal and Upper Gatineau April 17th.

David Dean of Richard's Landing, St. Mary's, has purchased the steamer Armenia from the Calvin Company of Kingston. The boat will be employed in the cedar trade in the Algoma district.

The steamers Badger State and Empire State will run between Detroit and Ogdensburg, stopping at Toledo, Cleveland, Oswego, Prescott, Thousand Islands and Toronto. It will require about a week for the round trip.

Mayor Tetzl, of Hamilton, has received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine, informing him that the department has decided to have a range light put up on the west end of the Beach piers, as requested by the Hamilton deputation.

The Allen line has chartered the steamer Tatum, and will run her on the St. Lawrence route during the whole of the present season. The Tatum is a steel steamer, built by W. Denny & Bro., on the Clyde, on the British India and New Zealand trade, and is about the same size as the Pictou.

The combination of Great Lake shipyards so long planned has finally been completed. The capital stock of the new concern is \$30,000,000, and its name will be the American Ship-Building Company. The new company includes the Chicago Ship-Building Company, the Globe Iron Works, the Milwaukee Dry Dock Company, and the American Steel Barge Company.

The barge Hector at Brighton has been raised and is on her way to Kingston in tow of tug Thompson and Jessie Hall. The Hector did not

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in our store will make it a pleasanter place to trade in, for customers, as well as visitors. We call attention this week to our **LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS**. We offer a line of good Print Blouses, warranted fast colors, at 40c. each. The next line is made of finer print with detached white linen colors and cuffs at 45c. each. We have a still better line made of fine printed Muslin, worth \$1.00; we sell them at 60c. each. We are showing a very fine stock of **BLACK and COLORED RIBBONS** this week bought direct from the manufacturers in France, and are marked cheaper than we ever sold ribbons before. New Undervests for ladies, with or without sleeves. Ladies' Whitewear—Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers, etc. New Striped Stockings for Ladies and Children.

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MIDLAND-TRENTON.

A Waterway That Would be of Immense Benefit to Canada.

A Resume of the Reasons Advanced for the Completion of the Work Begun Half a Century Ago.

In a letter to THE TRINITY published recently the author set forth in convincing terms reasons why the Welland canal should be improved and the harbor at Port Colborne deepened to allow of the largest class of lake using that harbor. This work we present reasons why the Trent Valley canal should be completed and put into operation. A glance at the map of Ontario should convince almost anyone that there is a great future before Canada, and especially Ontario, if the natural resources of the country were developed. Cheap transportation of raw material is one solution of the problem of how to advance our country's prosperity. This country cannot compete with the United States unless we can make it possible to utilize the largest freight steamers on the lakes. To do this we must have canals of a sufficient depth to allow of their being operated to the fullest extent. The TRINITY takes the following excerpts from a pamphlet issued by the Trent Valley Association of Peterboro:

The full development of the natural resources of our country requires that the cost of transport between its different ports and between them and the sea-board should be reduced to and kept at the lowest possible point.

Wherever available, waterways have invariably proved themselves the most economical means of transport for the bulkier and heavier articles of commerce, and consequently the best regulators of freight rates and the only mode of transport which defies the machinations of railroads.

S. A. Thomson, of Duluth, said: We find that between 1888 and 1893 the all-rail rate decreased from 426 cents to 11 cents a bushel while the all-water rate decreased from 25.3 cents to 4.35 cents per bushel. In other words, while there had been a reduction of two-thirds in the rail rates there had been a reduction of four-fifths in the all-water route. We find during this time the all-water rate has been below the rail rate by from 25 to 67 per cent. Since 1885 there have been no radical or marked changes.

Now we take the cost of transportation. We find that according to Port's Manual for 1890 the average rate received by the railways of the United States per ton per mile was 2.70 cents. The average rate received by the railways of Ontario per ton per mile was 1.20 cents. We find that on the Erie canal the rate is very much less. Turn to the records. At the outlet of Lake Superior the records are kept very close, and in 1890 the average price received for the transportation of freight, which went through the canal to the coast at Lake Erie, was ninety-one hundredths of a mill. We can state the fact broadly by saying that in general the cost of water transportation is only about one-tenth the average cost of rail transportation. A careful series of experiments conducted on the G. T. H. line in 1890 showed that the actual net cost of transportation was 5 mills per ton per mile. The average net cost in 1890 on the railroads of the United States was somewhat larger than that being nearly 6 mills per ton per mile.

James Hill, the president of the Great Northern, built some steamships. These steamships are built to the full draught of water at the Sault. They carry 2,000 tons of freight, and make the run from Duluth to Buffalo in three-and-a-half days and cost \$120 per day. The distance from Duluth to Buffalo is 1,000 miles, and working that down we find the cost is fifteen-one thousandths of a cent per ton per mile. Turning that into figures that business men understand, we get on the great lakes for \$1.00 what it costs the best situated railway in the United States \$25 to do the same.

The route by way of Trent will be the shortest between the great lakes and the tide-water. Almost the whole distance from the mouth of Lake Ontario is through lakes and rivers or on flooded reaches. The length of the route from Lake Ontario to Lake Huron is about 200 miles; who can dispute it is expected that only about 20 miles of this distance will be actual canal. Where canalizing is necessary the prism of the canal has a width of 50 feet on the bottom with side slopes of 2 to 1, and in rock 1 to 1. The slopes in the earth are protected by broken stone placed in a notch cut into the slope. The standard size of the locks is 24 feet long by 14 feet wide, with 8 feet of water on the sill.

One of the most important question connected with a canal is the question of water supply. With regard to the question of sufficiency of the water supply for the Trent Canal there is no doubt. A glance at a map of the district will show that at most in fact a large area of the country about the source of the Trent is water. It can be made so by the building of a few more dams cheaply constructed. There are several dams present controlled by 51 dams and having a capacity of

18,000 acres, will store 12 billion cubic feet of water. The quantity of water required for lockage, if the canal is working to its full capacity night and day, would be 12 million cubic feet, so that making an allowance of 50 per cent to compensate for evaporation, etc., we have left enough water to supply many such canals as the Trent.

LOCKAGE.

The lockage to be overcome between Lake Huron and Montreal or New York, as the case may be, is as follows: Between Montreal and Lake Huron via the Welland route, 233 feet; via the Trent route, 1,650 feet; between New York and Lake Huron via the Erie route, 615 feet.

The Trent route will be (in time) 223 hundredths shorter than the Welland, and so much ahead of the Erie, that through the Trent a round trip will be made in less time than a single trip can be made by the Welland.

The Trent route will afford the most economical route between the great lakes and eastern markets.

At Midland, 415 miles west of Montreal, we have a harbor of about twenty miles in length, of several miles in width, of a depth of much in excess of the requirements of the largest vessels now in use or likely to be in use on the great lakes and easy of access by all weather routes. During the past season there has been erected at Midland a million bushel elevator in addition to the half million one already existing. At this season nearly 6,000,000 bushels of grain was handled in 1898, notwithstanding that the new elevator was not completed until late in the season. In 1898 the maximum and minimum rates of freight on wheat were: From Chicago to Belfast 25 to 30 cents a bushel, and from the same point to Midland 10 to 15 cents a bushel, notwithstanding the advantages which Buffalo offers over Midland, and the fact that it is thither in the way of return freights.

When completed this water-way will be a practical extension of the Midland route, and will give to the Midland district of the Province of Ontario, having a shore line of over 1,000 miles and having within a ten mile radius of its wharves an area of over six million of acres, rich in forest, mineral and agricultural products.

The resources and products of the Midland district are of a character largely of such a character that the cheapest of cheap freight is a prerequisite to their development.

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The District League convention, held in the Methodist church on Friday last, was decidedly successful. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers—the work of the floral committee of the local league.

F. L. Hooper, of Napanee, the genial and efficient president, occupied the chair.

The morning session was commenced by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. H. Copeland, with a devotional exercises. The address of the president was given by proxy, he being unable to speak because of a severe cold. Rev. W. J. Crothers, of Selby, was his spokesman.

George E. Deroche gave an excellent address on "The Relation between the League and the Church." He showed that the relation was one of interdependence and mutual helpfulness.

"What to Do, and How to Do it," was the subject of an address by Rev. T. S. McKee, of Odesa. The thought of the address was, Christ, in us, as the governing and guiding power, we will do what Christ would have us do, and in the way He would have us do it.

At the afternoon session, Rev. S. Crookshanks, of Bay City, conducted the opening exercises. The several reports from the Leagues on the district, given at the beginning of the session, were very encouraging. The report of the Deseronto League showed that it was easily the banner League of the district.

Rev. Charles Adams, of Yorkton, gave a fine paper on "The Importance of Developing the Missionary Spirit in the League." Many of the League, he said, have adopted the Fulton plan, and are contributing two cents a week, and are contributing two cents a week.

"Methodism, Past, Present and Future," was dealt with in an address by Rev. Wm. Linbert, of Selby.

"The Rise and Progress of Methodism," reads like a romance. What has been the secret of the success of the Methodist church? We face the answer in the dying words of our venerable founder—"The best of all is, God is with us."—"The Holy Spirit in Christendom," was spoken to by Rev. G. H. Copeland, of Deseronto. We need the Holy Spirit to witness to our oneness, to reveal to us our duty, and to lead us on for the work God had given us to do.

G. E. Deroche, president-elect, occupied the chair during the closing exercises, conducted by Rev. Wm. Linbert, and Rev. Dr. Crothers. Rev. Dr. Crothers, pastor of the Deseronto Methodist church, Napanee, kept the attention of the large audience riveted whilst he, in his words, adapted to the occasion, "Local evils and how to deal with them."

"Church Observances," was the subject of an eloquent and instructive address by Rev. W. J. Crothers, D. V., Chairman of the Synapse District.

The Synapse District added much to the interest of the service of the evening service. Several

transportation on its waters, and complete for the carrying trade tributary thereto.

By the Trent route, out of 1,000 miles to be covered between Chicago or Port William and Montreal, 450 miles is inland, or perfectly protected navigation, by the use of which the tempestuous navigation of Lakes Erie and Ontario are entirely avoided and the cost of insurance reduced proportionately.

The district through which this waterway passes, and to the further development of which its early completion is of such vital importance, already contains a population in excess of that of some of the provinces of the Dominion that have and are contributing to the carrying out of undertakings which are of little direct or indirect benefit to them. The people of Midland-Ontario have long enough been ground down by freight rates far in excess of those at much greater distance from their common market. To them the building of railways and canals have been a far more important increased taxation, and increased competition.

Before this water route can be completed from end to end for the routes now under way will be required for the transportation of the rapidly growing trade of the West.

Among the Churches.

The Methodist Church.

Large congregations were present last Sunday. The pulpit subjects were in the morning "The Church" and in the evening "The Great Salvation."

The election of officers in the Epworth League will take place next Monday night.

Miss Robinson gave a beautiful address in the League Monday night. Class rally next Sunday. All the members of the church are urged to be present at the morning service.

The address which binds the universe together, and "The life of love" are the pulpit subjects for next Sunday. The public are cordially invited.

St. Mark's Church.

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The morning session was commenced by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. H. Copeland, with a devotional exercises. The address of the president was given by proxy, he being unable to speak because of a severe cold. Rev. W. J. Crothers, of Selby, was his spokesman.

George E. Deroche gave an excellent address on "The Relation between the League and the Church." He showed that the relation was one of interdependence and mutual helpfulness.

"What to Do, and How to Do it," was the subject of an address by Rev. T. S. McKee, of Odesa. The thought of the address was, Christ, in us, as the governing and guiding power, we will do what Christ would have us do, and in the way He would have us do it.

At the afternoon session, Rev. S. Crookshanks, of Bay City, conducted the opening exercises. The several reports from the Leagues on the district, given at the beginning of the session, were very encouraging. The report of the Deseronto League showed that it was easily the banner League of the district.

Rev. Charles Adams, of Yorkton, gave a fine paper on "The Importance of Developing the Missionary Spirit in the League." Many of the League, he said, have adopted the Fulton plan, and are contributing two cents a week, and are contributing two cents a week.

"Methodism, Past, Present and Future," was dealt with in an address by Rev. Wm. Linbert, of Selby.

"The Rise and Progress of Methodism," reads like a romance. What has been the secret of the success of the Methodist church? We face the answer in the dying words of our venerable founder—"The best of all is, God is with us."—"The Holy Spirit in Christendom," was spoken to by Rev. G. H. Copeland, of Deseronto. We need the Holy Spirit to witness to our oneness, to reveal to us our duty, and to lead us on for the work God had given us to do.

G. E. Deroche, president-elect, occupied the chair during the closing exercises, conducted by Rev. Wm. Linbert, and Rev. Dr. Crothers. Rev. Dr. Crothers, pastor of the Deseronto Methodist church, Napanee, kept the attention of the large audience riveted whilst he, in his words, adapted to the occasion, "Local evils and how to deal with them."

"Church Observances," was the subject of an eloquent and instructive address by Rev. W. J. Crothers, D. V., Chairman of the Synapse District.

The Synapse District added much to the interest of the service of the evening service. Several

resolutions were passed, one of which was thanking the friends of Deseronto for their generous hospitality to the delegates.

G. E. Deroche was elected president for the ensuing year; O. R. Dayman, secretary; and F. L. Hooper, treasurer. The other officers are distributed over the district, the names of whom are not available at present.

The Methodist Conference.

The programme for the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference is out. The conference meets this year in Belleville. The sessions begin on the first day of June, and will continue for one week. The Bay Conference extends to Whitby on the west and to Bath on the east, both of these places included. It includes 161 circuits, 456 churches, 218 ministers, 497 Sunday Schools, 10,930 church members, and 39,010 Sunday school scholars.

The conference will be represented by an equal number of ministers and laymen from each of the four divisions. Rev. G. H. Copeland, and A. Richardson, and G. E. Deroche, of Deseronto, are on the conference programme.

Clorical Union.

The next meeting of the B. Q. C. U. will be held in Napanee on May 17 and 18. Business sessions will take place on both days, and discussions will be given on various subjects.

A Disastrous Fight.

Manila, April 24.—In an encounter with the Filipinos yesterday, near Quezon, about four miles northeast of Malolos, seven Americans were killed and it was reported that the following were killed:

Col. John M. Stoenberg of the First Nebraska Regiment, formerly of the Sixth Cavalry.

Leut. Sloan of the same regiment.

Two privates of the Nebraska Regiment.

Three privates of the Fourth Cavalry.

Most of the wounded belonged to the First Nebraska Regiment.

The Filipinos retreated with small loss. The engagement developed into a disastrous, though somewhat, fight. The insurgents had a horsehoe trench, about a mile long, encircling a rice field, on the edge of a wood. Capt. Bell, with 40 cavalrymen, encountered a strong outpost. One of his men was killed and five were wounded by a volley. The Americans refused to carry the trench, being closely pursued, the fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them. Two men, who were carrying a comrade, were shot in the arms, but they continued with their burden. Capt. Bell sent for reinforcements to rescue the bodies of the killed cavalrymen, and a battalion of the Nebraska Regiment, under Major Mufford, arrived and advanced until checked by volleys from the enemy's trenches. The Americans lay about 800 yards from the trenches, behind rice furrows, under fire, for two hours.

Several men were sunstruck, one dying from the effects of the heat, as they lay there waiting for artillery to come up.

Finally the Second Battalion arrived, and then Col. Stoenberg, who had spent the night with his family at Manila, came upon the field. The men immediately recognized him and raised a cheer. Col. Stoenberg, deciding to charge as the cheapest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment. He fell with a bullet in his breast, dying instantly, about 200 yards from the trenches.

Leut. Sloan fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck. In the meantime the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches.

The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches, and then they retreated to the second line of entrenchments, a mile back. The Nebraska troops lost 100 men killed and had many wounded, including two lieutenants.

The Iowa Regiment had several wounded.

The Utah Regiment had one officer and three men wounded.

And seven dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Their loss was comparatively small, on account of their safe shelter. The Americans carried the second trench with small loss, and are now holding the town.

Called Him a Liar.

There was a lively time in Magistrate Flint's office in Belleville on Monday. A lawyer and a county clerk engaged in a rather warm argument when the guardian of the peace declared the barrister to be a liar. Before the constable realized what had happened, one of his eyes was closed, and his nasal organ was badly smashed. The lawyer was dancing around him, dropping in the blows, and in the pauses sarcastically inquiring: "Call me a liar, will you?" In the meantime the Magistrate was patting his head, and threatening there was no peace, and threatening the combatants with the rigors of the law. It was not until the constable intervened that the lawyer was allowed to leave. He was heard to utter, "Call me a liar, will he? Well!" Kingston News.

One constable of fifty boys from England for Fugate's Home, Toronto, among whom cases of scarlet fever had developed at Quebec, was sidetracked by the police at the Leaside Junction, just outside Toronto city limits, and put in quarantine.

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 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Niagara and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto, and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
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MARINE NOTES

The Reindeer has started on her regular trips to Bay ports.
 The Resolute makes about three trips a week between here and Oswego at present.

The dredging along the water front at Toronto will probably be completed in about two weeks.

Extensive improvements are to be made on the Oswego harbor. The work has been commenced and about \$20,000 will be expended.

Capt. Herbert McMaster, of Deseronto, has been appointed second mate on the steamer Chippewa of the Toronto and Niagara line.

Nearly all the United States papers speak hopefully of the prospects for vesselmen this year. A short season but a big haul is the general verdict.

The steamer Eurydice, lately purchased by the Donnelly Wrecking and Salvage Co., Kingston is in the dry dock at Picton, undergoing repairs.

The steamer Cuba left the docks at Toronto on Monday afternoon on her first trip of the season. She will run between Montreal and Toledo. Capt. Henry Chestnut is in charge.

The Dominion government estimates for the fiscal year include \$10,000 for Kingston harbor and dredging there; \$5,000 for dredging Picton harbor. Deseronto harbor was not mentioned.

The ferry boat Longueuil was the first vessel in the river at Montreal this season. She arrived at her dock on Monday. There is considerable ice in the river there yet, but by next week it is expected the river will be clear.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will open its daily service between Montreal and Toronto and intervening points on June 1. As soon as the canals are open the steamer Hamilton will run tri-weekly between Montreal and Hamilton and Toronto.

The steamer Cambria has been purchased by W. J. Mills. She will be put in thorough repair and will make two trips a week from Toronto to the Thousand Islands, leaving Toronto Wednesday and Saturdays. Capt. P. McSherry expects to take her out on May 21.

The North King will go into commission this year completely renovated from stem to stern. The saloon has been painted a gloss white, with gold trimmings. Newly a point of gold leaf was used in these decorations. The appearance of the steamer throughout is magnificent.

The reports from down the river show that the ice has by no means cleared. Sorrel reports that the ice in the St. Lawrence, opposite that town, is in much the same condition as last week and still remains solid. From Berthier up to Sorrel the channel is also blocked, and it looks that some days would elapse before it will be entirely

of ice. For this reason it will be some days yet before a steamer can leave Quebec for Montreal. As soon as the ice permits the busy contractors, J. C. Kaine of Quebec, will begin the placing of the bays, and twenty-four hours should suffice for the laying of the ones necessary for the navigation of the river at the present high state of the water.

The Resolute cleared, with a load of posts for Oswego on Wednesday.

The schooner Eliza Fisher, Capt. Geo. Sherwood, is undergoing repairs at the shipyard.

There will be more lines represented in the St. Lawrence trade this season than ever before, and if business warrants there will be more vessels.

The Canadian "Soo" canal is now ready for the summer business. The new swing bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway over the canal is completed.

The Welland canal was opened on Monday at 9 a. m. The Montreal Transportation Company's steamer Bannochburn was the first steamer to pass up. There was quite a fleet of steamers and schooners at Port Dalhousie waiting for the opening. The Beauharnois canal was opened on the same day.

Vessels at Detroit are raising a kick against vexatious fines. One captain was fined \$2,000 because his boat was shy two buckets and an axe on the number which her license required. An official reported him without giving any intention of his actions. The captain got the \$2,000 back but he had his troubles in doing so.

An order-in-Council has been passed amending the Quarantine Act to the following effect: "No person who shall be on board any vessel arriving from any port outside of Canada at any organized quarantine station, or who shall have gone aboard any such vessel after such arrival, and before such vessel has been inspected by a duly appointed quarantine officer, shall leave such without the permission of such officer until such vessel shall have been declared by such officer free from infectious disease. Any person violating this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment for six months."

They All Knew.

Teacher—Now, boys, who was Columbus?

No answer.

Teacher (promptly)—The man that—

Class (readily)—Broke the bank at Monte Carlo—London Judy.

Meerschaum is a silicate of magnesia and is to be found chiefly in Asia Minor, Greece and Madrid.

In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckoning.

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in our store will make it a pleasanter place to trade in, for customers, as well as visitors. We call attention this week to our LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. We offer a line of good Print Blouses, warranted fast colors, at 40c. each. The next line is made of finer print with detached white linen colors and cuffs at 45c. each. We have a still better line made of fine printed Muslin, worth \$1.00; we sell them at 60c. each. We are showing a very fine stock of BLACK and COLORED RIBBONS this week bought direct from the manufacturers in France, and are marked cheaper than we ever sold ribbons before. New Undervests for ladies, with or without sleeves. Ladies' Whitewear—Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers, etc. New Striped Stockings for Ladies and Children.

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ONLY A FIZZLE.

That's What the Disarmament Conference May Prove to Be—Germany's Delegate for War.

London, April 24.—According to advice from excellent authority not even the most sanguine of those concerned now expect any substantial progress to be made at the coming peace conference towards either disarmament or even suspension of armaments. The Car himself and his entourage are reported to have lost their illusions on the subject, and it is said that the proceedings treat of military and naval questions will be confined to the generalities. None of the decisions will be binding, and even in the matter of international arbitration if anything is agreed to it will not be absolutely obligatory.

The British newspapers last week virtually took up the question of Kropotkin's choice of Prof. Van Stengel as a German delegate to the conference. It is pointed out that, judging from his writings, he is a declared advocate of war, and not of peace. Therefore, the papers here confess themselves as being hardly pleased at his selection and declare it a miserable mistake. The German Empire can desire the success of the conference if he maintains his nomination.

Extracts from Prof. Van Stengel's "Everlasting Peace," have been reproduced in his references to America, are decidedly interesting. After declaring that the Germans held of all nations should support the "fantastic aspirations of the friends of peace," he says: "The native more and more to become the dominant power and dictate their law to Europe in any contest between America and Europe. Shall Germany stand passively on one side and bow humbly before

any? Certainly not. This is already impossible, because political dominion is also economic dominion, and Germany must be politically and militarily powerful if she does not wish to go to economic destruction."

Further on, Prof. Van Stengel declares he does not know whether it was "mere madness or crime when perpetual peace was preached to the German nation," and describes the Car's receipt as a "bombastically composed document."

SPANISH OFFICERS REPELLED.

Wanted to Exchange Prisoners, But Insurgents Turned Them Back.

Manila, April 24.—Col. Romulo and Major Lacorara, the Spanish commissioners, who were secretaries, accompanied a menacing attitude and refused to parley with the commissioners. The latter were compelled to return, and took the coronado to the American camp and lunch with the Americans. They then presented a card to the rebels, and were stopped by the rebel outposts on the road, who assumed a menacing attitude and refused to parley with the commissioners. The latter were compelled to return, and took the coronado to the American camp and lunch with the Americans. They then presented a card to the rebels, and were stopped by the rebel outposts on the road, who assumed a menacing attitude and refused to parley with the commissioners. The latter were compelled to return, and took the coronado to the American camp and lunch with the Americans.

"Did you enjoy the German the other night, Miss Daisy?" asked Tinkleton. "He wasn't a German, Mr. Tinkleton," answered Daisy indignantly; "he's an Englishman."—Harper's Bazar

NEIGHBORHOOD CHAT

What Our Neighbors are Doing—Notes from Nearby Places.

ALBERT.

Miss Olive McTaggart is on the sick list.

Miss Mary A. Corrigan still continues very ill.

Miss Stella Williams is visiting friends in St. Louis.

James Hall has been visiting Mr. Farney the past week.

Michael Corrigan is building a new addition to his house.

Edward Anderson is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart intend moving to St. Louis in the near future.

Thomas J. and Francis Corrigan and sister spent Sunday visiting friends in Lima Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hart have gone to Larkins where he intends making cheese for the summer.

BALLHACK.

Thos. Hinchey is recovering.

Mrs. John Hinchey is seriously ill.

Farmers have all begun spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kearns visited Tam worth Monday.

Miss Hannah Kearns spent Monday with Miss C. Way.

Miss Jeanie Ryan visited friends at Forest Mills last week.

BATH.

The cottage prayer meetings are largely attended.

James Laird has gone to Watertown to look for work.

Miss B. Day, of Kingston, spent Sunday here with her father.

The student here made her first trip up the bay last Thursday, April 20th.

M. J. Joy, in child, of Newfrew, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baine.

Cyrus Barrington has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Howard.

Miss Susie Young, who has been in Toronto since Easter, has returned home.

Thomas Howard has moved into Mr. Wright's dwelling on Church street.

Miss Joe Cunningham, who has been in Chicago visiting her brother, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Ross, who has been in the general hospital at Kingston for ten weeks, came home last Tuesday, her health very much improved.

Some Cases of Kleptomania.

Here are some striking cases of kleptomania: A series of thefts was committed in some of the best houses in New York. The culprit turned out to be a young woman connected by birth and marriage with the owners. Thereafter, when from a household which she had visited anything was missed, the owner would go to her, kiss her and ask it back. It was quite a family matter.

At that time there was a journalist about town who was both a social favorite and an able man. He kept a bachelor establishment in which it was his amiable habit to entertain those who had entertained him. There of an afternoon or of an evening people would gather and talk back from his drawing room things which he had taken from theirs. There was never a word exchanged on the subject. Perfect courtesy prevailed.

Then there was a young fellow whose name figures in the early history of the United States. At a dinner he attended a ring handed about for inspection disappeared. So much was said that later he returned it with a statement to the effect that it had caught in the lining of his sleeve. A few days afterward we heard Talleyrand had since, but not forgotten—ordering a coat of a tailor whom he patronized in common and expressly stipulating that it should not have that kind of sleeve.

In each of these instances the case belonged not to juries, but to the pathology. Kleptomania is a disease, like influenza, only, thank fortune, less catching.—Collier's Weekly.

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If you are not sure what all you write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., stating your symptoms fully, and he will prescribe for you free of charge.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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FOR MEN OF WAR.

The Rochester, N. Y., Naval Reserves, numbering about 100, will be present at Kingston on Queen's Birthday.

The Barcelona police have discovered the existence of a Carlist plot in that city, and arrested five of the conspirators and seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The marriage of Richard Harding Davis and Miss Congo was solemnized in Marion, Mass., on Thursday, May 4.

The Paris correspondent of The New York Journal says: "Dreifeil reports to the contrary, M. Rostand, the author of 'Cyrano de Bergerac,' is insane, and has been placed in an asylum."

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has awarded the Audiffert Prize of 10,000 francs, given yearly for the greatest action of devotion, to Major Marchand for traveling Africa.

The Marquis of Salisbury reappeared in the House of Lords on Friday evening with his usually long hair close cropped, and the result, as one paper says, of "transforming him from a Cavalier into a Roundhead."

SUICIDES.

Col. Clarke, a well-known racing judge at Louisville, Ky., committed suicide on Saturday.

Love, opposition and strychnine conspired to cause William Roland, a workman at the Kingston, N. W. T., to take their own lives at 10.30 on Friday night.

Jonas Lundin, a jeweller who has a wife and three children in Kingston, was arrested on Saturday night by a physician on suspicion of poisoning.

The city physician pumped him out. He was despondent because he could not find work.

James Groundwater, an old man living in Toronto, aged 70 years, deliberately committed suicide Saturday by swallowing a bottle of strychnine.

He died in great agony ten minutes after he swallowed the poison, although a physician used a stomach pump for 100 pounds or more, and a cup of tea while partaking of his mid-day meal in bed. He evidently put the poison in the tea and swallowed it.

RAILROAD HUMBLINGS.

It is stated in many circles that the new standard of rules will be put into operation on the entire system of the Grand Trunk on May 1. The rules have been made as simple as possible, and the officials claim that the employees will have no trouble whatever in mastering them.

New grain regulations will go into effect on the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. the first of next month at Montreal. The inland rate to other railways on oats will be 10 cents per 100 pounds or more, on grain, 2.50 cents; corn, 2.75 cents, and barley, 3.17 cents. These rates are free of the inspection fee, and include 20 days free storage.

Mr. William Wright of Bradford interviewed District Freight Agent Arthur White of the Grand Trunk on Friday in regard to the proposed change in the rate of Lake Superior, which he claims would greatly facilitate the freight business of the railway. Mr. Wright and a delegation of carriers of the various routes around the lake will wait on the government at Ottawa next Tuesday and urge their claims.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Several farmers in southwestern Manitoba have been fined heavily for having smuggled tobacco in their possession.

John K. Moore, who recently eloped from St. Thomas to Detroit with Mrs. Goodrich, has been arrested on a charge of neglecting to provide for his two children at St. Thomas. He will be tried Tuesday at St. Thomas.

The Minister of Justice on Friday liberated Dr. Mackay of Papeanville, who was doing a three years' sentence for indecent assault. He has served four months of his sentence. The assigned reason for pardon is ill-health.

The finding of the body of Miss Pearl Knott in Flat River, near Wolsey, Ga., has revealed a shocking crime. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased died by her death by a wound in the head from a pistol in the hands of George W. Keelin, a prominent and wealthy farmer of that place.

Mr. Justice Robertson on Saturday intimated to counsel that he would render the written consent of George W. Keelin and W. H. Holden, the two men being for robbing the Napanee bank, before he would change the venue for their trial to Toronto, as he has done in the case of W. H. Ponton.

CASUALTIES.

A child of William Hainbury was run into by an electric car on Saturday at Winnipeg and killed. The cars there have no fenders.

William Henderson was fatally injured while cutting cordwood at Oliphant, by a falling tree, which struck him on the head, and he died.

While crossing the Kaministiquia River, near Mission Bend, Fort William, yesterday afternoon, a division mail, carried away by the current and drowned.

Friday morning a carpenter named James Riddell fell off a Kingston scaffold, nearly a hundred feet, and two ribs were broken and he was internally hurt.

Four young people were run down by the Chicago & Northwestern last night at Milwaukee, Wis., on Saturday, returning from a dance. Three were killed and one badly injured.

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"Just Count the Fish."



ONCE upon a time a man just back from a day's sport with rod and line was regaling a few cronies with an account of his success. Suddenly a "doubtful Thomas" called for proof; whereupon the story-teller triumphantly held up his day's "string," with the remark: "If you don't believe me just count the fish." Just so in our business. It's easy enough for anyone to pratobut "largest stock," etc., etc., for such phrases are common property; but what interests the purchaser is not what is CLAIMED but what is the FACT. Although we have not been a great length of time in this town, it is pretty well understood that when we do make a CLAIM we're happy to have you come in and "count the fish."

A Magnificent Showing of New Dress Fabrics.

We rather specialize this line, and our shelves are full of the choicest of the season's productions—many of them exclusive—all desirable.

Shirt Waists.

We have collected for this season the largest and most complete assortment of high class wash waists we have ever shown, and the styles, materials and prices are varied enough to meet and satisfy every fancy.

New Gents' Furnishings Department.

This week we have opened up a GENTS' FURNISHINGS department, to which we intend to give special attention. We purpose to have this department, as other departments in our store, equal to any found in a city. We ask for comparisons. They are the keys that unlocks the facts. It's buying without comparison that causes you dissatisfaction.

J. H. HAMILTON.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire totally destroyed the stalling accommodation of the Queen's Hotel at

Winnipeg on Sunday. The hotel was destroyed by fire at Clay City, Ky., on Saturday and 21 families are homeless. Loss \$10,000.

The wine and spirit warehouse of Blass & Company of Alton was destroyed by fire on Saturday, causing a loss of £50,000.

A fire occurred in the stable belonging to J. W. Wylie's Alton roller mills, in which were stored three carloads of pressed hay. Two teams were in the building; one team got out, the other burned to death. Loss \$1,000.

John A. McKeonall has been appointed surrogate registrar at Cornwall for the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glenargy, in place of the late Miss Helen McKeonall. He was local registrar of the High Court of Justice.

Miss Erle Bloss fainted from bicycle fatigue at St. Louis on Saturday. She had been riding since March 21, and on a wagon with her horse at Fort Worth, Texas, to ride from that city to Washington, D. C., in 60 days.

James Kisey, the London messenger who was sent from London to Hamilton, Cal., by Mr. Harry Leslie Binnell McCalmont, M.P., to deliver a letter ahead of one sent by mail, said he beat the snails to San Francisco by 24 hours.

THE DEAD.

Ex-Governor Frederick Smith of Bermuda is dead, aged 80 years.

George W. Kell, for the past 15 years business manager of The New York Clipper, died on Saturday.

Mrs. Laing, wife of Rev. J. Laing, Presbyterian minister, Wolfe Island, dropped dead Thursday night. Heart failure was attributed to the cause.

Saxie Guertin died at Maulwaki, Que., on Friday, at the ripe age of 105 years. He was a well-known veterinarian in the Galtwater Valley.

The partly decomposed body of an unknown man was found on the roadside about three miles from Harrison on Saturday. The inquest was adjourned till Monday.

William Thompson, a former resident of Ottawa, was found dead on the Omaha & Kansas branch of the Missouri Pacific, where he secured a job last January as fireman.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Robert Mowbray, father of the House of Commons since 1898, is dead. Sir John Mowbray

was 80 years of age.

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THE TRIAL OF THE SOUTH.

The trial of the South Ontario election petition and cross-petition has been fixed for May 23 at Whitby.

The Canadian Bank at Patuxent, Md., has suspended payments, with a deficit of 2,000,000 lire.

There are bogus 50c pieces in circulation at Quebec. They are well made, but a trifle heavier than the genuine article.

It is said that 40 cases of diphtheria developed within the past few months at the Winnipeg General Hospital. It may be closed for thorough disinfection.

Contracts have been signed in London which formally transferred to a single organization practically all of the larger coal-mining companies in the United States.

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